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PLAYS TO A BIG AUDIENCE

CHINESE PLAY PRESENTED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

COACHED BY MISS GRAY

Given Under Auspices Jean MacKenzie Chapter of Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening the Jean MacKenzie Chapter of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church presented the play "A Stitch in Time" to a crowded house. Every seat in view of the platform was taken and many were standing.

The leading characters of the play were "Polly," which was taken by Miss Irene Goff; Miss Katherine Keplar played "Bobolink," "Patches," the thieving Chinese servant and interpreter was played by Miss Lucy Allen. All these parts were cleverly portrayed.

Miss Miriam Gray did all the work of coaching and producing this play. She is graduating this spring in dramatics and art at the State Teachers College. The play was splendidly produced and reflected great credit on Miss Gray and all the cast.

Supporting members of the cast included the Misses Ruth Fisher, Catherine Gray and Catherine Harrison, who took the part of three American girls. Frederick French was the Chinese boy of the play, and Miss Lorena Gault the Chinese doctor. Chinese men and women were Misses Ruth Lawrence, Hallie Foley, Claire Davis, Ruth Fisher, Dorothy Murray, Clea McCoy, Eleanor Agnes Sawyers and Pauline Frazier.

The story of the play is that "Polly," played by Miss Irene Goff, refuses the proposal of a young preacher who is going to China as a missionary, and marries a young business man, "Bobolink," only to find that he is going to China as agent for a sewing machine company. In the opening scene she explains to her three American girl friends, why she does not want to go to China, giving typical reasons for lack of interest in foreign missions, and scorn for the Chinese people.

Arriving in China just as they are getting settled "Bobolink" falls from a ladder, and is laid up in a hospital for months. "Polly" his wife, conceives the idea of selling the sewing machines, of "iron tailors" as the Chinese call them. To do this she starts a sewing class in operating the machines. The running of the machines nearly scares the Chinese women away, but "Polly" thinks of telling them a story of Jesus, for the Chinese have been very curious about the "gods of the White Devils" as they saw no idols in the house.

The result is that by the time of the recuperation of "Bobolink" "Polly" has done a lot of real missionary and has a new feeling toward the Chinese people. The play brings out many of the customs, much of the mode of thought of the Chinese people, and that missionary work really means to that country.

At the opening of the program Miss Irene Goff gave a short statement about the Jean MacKenzie Chapter and publicly expressed the appreciation of the Guild to Miss Irene Teagarden, who organized the chapter and is its sponsor and advisor.

50 Legionnaires Attend Big Feed on Nodaway River

More than fifty Legionnaires "took in" the picnic Saturday night on the Nodaway River about nine miles southwest of here that was sponsored by the James Edward Gray Post No. 100 of the American Legion. There would have been a much larger attendance if the weather and roads had been more favorable.

Legionnaires from Graham, Rock Port and Quitman drove over to the camp to eat mulligan stew prepared by Ben Chandler.

Wifelys to St. Louis.
G. L. Wifley, president of the Farmers Trust Company, accompanied by Mrs. Wifley, left Saturday night for St. Louis to attend the annual convention of the Missouri Bankers Association which opened today. The sessions of the thirty-fifth annual meeting are being held at Hotel Jefferson.

Mrs. Theodore Gray Dies This Morning

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon at the Pickering Christian Church.

Mrs. Theodore Gray, 51 years old, a life-long resident of Nodaway County, died at 1:15 o'clock this morning at her home, two and a half miles northwest of Pickering. Mrs. Gray had been ill of complication of diseases for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Pickering, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville. Burial will be in the Glendale cemetery, west of Pickering. Mrs. Gray was born near Quitman on October 7, 1873. Surviving are her husband, her father, Elwood Fakes of Pickering; a brother, Charles Fakes, Pickering; and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Pierpont, Maryville; and Mrs. Maggie Pierson, Drummond, Okla.

KNOCK PAVING ON FILLMORE

REMONSTRANCE IS FILED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SIGNED BY SEVENTEEN

Council Will Meet Tomorrow to Check Over Protest Against Proposed Concrete Paving

Seventeen resident property owners on North Fillmore street filed a protest against the proposed paving of Fillmore street between Fourth and Eighth streets with seven-inch reinforced concrete with the city clerk late Saturday afternoon.

Tomorrow was the last day assigned by the city council for filing of remonstrances and would have passed a motion for the final adoption of a paving resolution declaring paving necessary on this portion of Fillmore street if no protests had been presented to the council.

The remonstrance states that the seventeen property owners are a majority of owners of property abutting Fillmore street between Fourth and Eighth streets.

On March 19 eighteen property owners who had signed a petition requesting the city council to order in paving on Fillmore formally presented the instrument. Some of those who signed the original petition have their names listed on the remonstrance. Those who signed the petition requesting paving:

L. R. Holt, W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Ed Masters, Edwin Masters, Mary O'Donnell, Mrs. Electa Miller, Harry Miller, Mrs. Inez Pearl Sullivan, Mrs. Mahala Burns, A. F. Harvey, W. G. Sawyers, S. C. Richeson, Mrs. S. C. Richeson, J. W. Shriver, Nannie J. Shriver, Albert and Paul Kuehs, and Harold Heaton.

The remonstrance reads: "We, the undersigned, being a majority of the resident property owners and owning a majority of the front footage abutting North Fillmore street from Fourth street to Eighth street, inclusive, hereby make protest and object to the paving of said Fillmore street from Fourth street to Eighth street, inclusive:

"Ellis G. Cook, A. P. Cook, T. H. Cook, L. C. Cook, Albert Kuehs, Paul W. Kuehs, S. C. Richeson, Anna M. Richeson, John Appleby, John & W. Shriver, Nannie J. Shriver, Mrs. Mary Herron, J. W. Toel, Jeanette Williams, Mrs. M. Smith, Frank Knabb and Mrs. M. P. Havelin."

This is the second remonstrance to be filed this year against proposed paving in this city. Recently a sufficient number of property owners on Walnut street killed a resolution for brick paving on seventeen blocks on Walnut street between Lincoln and Ninth streets.

Townsend Godsey Writes for Magazines

The following is from Sunday's Kansas City Journal-Post:

William Townsend Godsey, a member of the editorial staff of the St. Joseph News-Press, is a young Missouri writer who is fast making a name for himself. He has sold to Life, Radio and Brief Stories magazines and is not yet 21 years old.

Mr. Godsey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey of Maryville.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM HERE

C. C. COLLETT, FIELD MANAGER, HERE IN CITY TODAY.

MILITARY BAND COMING

Caine's Texas Military Band to Be One Feature of the Program Here July 30 to Aug. 5.

You folks who wanted a band on the 1925 chautauqua program in place of May Valentine's opera company are to have your wish gratified," C. C. Collett, field manager of the Redpath Vawter System, told Maryville chautauqua boosters today when in town conferring with the local patrons and underwriters. "Mr. Vawter has decided to listen to the folks who have voted for the band in preference to the opera and has engaged Caine's Texas Military Band and singers, of twenty-five pieces. This is one of the best military bands in the country and should prove a big card," continued Mr. Collett.

The Chautauqua here will be from July 30 to Aug. 5.

Two Plays Again.

From Mr. Collett the Democrat Forum and Tribune reporter learned that altho the 1925 program is not yet complete it promises to surpass last season's splendid offering in general popularity.

There will be two plays again, produced by Mr. Keighley with that popular actor in one of them, as usual.

The plays will both be splendid comedies, "Strange Bed Fellows" which had a long run in both New York and Chicago last year, deals with women in politics and tells in a very humorous way of the strange complications when a woman runs for mayor on a clean town ticket and is supported by a river-ward boss.

The other play is "Adam and Eva," a story of a family of wasters who became producers through necessity. It is clever and full of laughs and with Mr. Keighley playing a star role nothing more need be said.

Vierra's Original Hawaiians, the greatest native Hawaiian company ever brought to America; the Tobias Harper Co., Mrs. Burns' Style Revue, a musical trio; the Rainbow Ladies Band and Orchestra; Burgerfer the humorist and Fitzpatrick the clown are other entertainment features.

Strong Speakers.

"The British Labor Movement" will be discussed by Ben Wilson, who campaigned in Great Britain and helped elect the MacDonald administration, and his story will give inside information, also tell the cause of the Labor Party defeat in the last election.

Dr. E. T. Hageman, who spoke at the Des Moines delegate convention and proved so popular, will tell of "The Man With One Window;" Edward T. Devine, the great "Dean of Social Work" will tell about "Three Present Day Revolutionists;" Dr. Ernest Burton McDowell will give an illustrated traveling on "Egypt and the Far East," touching on the opening of King Tut's tomb and Lawrence Delves will discuss "Problems of the Far East."

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, a former pastor of the Baptist Church of Maryville, is on the program for an address, "To Hell With War," pointing out what war has done to people and what people can do to war if they awake.

Services for Editor Wood Tuesday at Elmo

Funeral services for John S. Wood, editor of the Elmo Register, will be held at the Christian Church in Elmo on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Elmo. Mr. Wood died Friday evening at the home of his son, Dr. Walter S. Wood in Oregon.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Christian Church in Oregon.

J. O. Bolin Files a \$53,000 Bond Today

John Orten Bolin, collector elect for the township of White Cloud, filed his bond with the county clerk, Fred W. Smith today. His bond is for \$53,000 and the sureties on the bond besides himself are James G. Skidmore, Ireby E. Wohlford, George W. Cole and John A. Fields.

Walter S. Pollock Dies at Clearmont Sunday

Walter S. Pollock died yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at his home five and a half miles northeast of Clearmont. He had been sick for about two years and was confined to his bed for about two weeks. The cause of his death was paralysis.

Mr. Pollock was 60 years old. He had lived on the same farm near Clearmont for twenty years. He had been a resident of the Clearmont community since he was 10 years old.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. C. C. James of Maryville will conduct the services. Burial will be in Hazel Dell cemetery.

Mr. Pollock is survived by his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Britton of Clearmont, a grandson, Cople Sterling Britton, Clearmont, and a brother, Alvin Pollock of Taloga, Okla.

TELLS ABOUT PARDON DEAL

DAVIS FLATLY DENIES ACCEPTING ANY MONEY.

TRACES FAMILY LIFE

Attorney General Implicates Russell in Portland Cement Activities—Pollman Matter Explained.

Topeka, Kan., May 18.—Direct examination of Jonathan M. Davis, former governor of Kansas, on trial for alleged conspiracy and soliciting a bribe for a pardon sought for Walter Grundy, Hutchinson banker, ended shortly before noon and Attorney General C. B. Griffith began his cross examination.

Col. A. M. Harvey, chief counsel for Davis, closed his direct examination by asking Davis if he had ever been offered a bribe to pardon Grundy.

"I was not," the former governor replied.

Attorney General Griffith began his examination by going through the family life of the Davis'. He paid particular attention to the life of the former governor's son, Russell Davis, who is charged with accepting a bribe in the Fred Pollman case.

Young Davis is the manager of his father's farm in Bourbon County, and some inquiry was directed into the yield of the farm.

"Did Russell Davis tell you that he had met Fred Pollman down on the farm?" the former governor was asked.

"Russell told me about the visit and asked me what would be done about the Pollman matter," Davis testified. "I told him there was no change."

Davis was also questioned about the fact that the name of his son, Russell Davis, appears as a director of the Atlas Portland Cement Co., he being credited with ten shares.

Davis, still under cross examination, told of the circumstances under which his son took Pollman's pardon to the latter at the National Hotel. He said that Russell came into the executive office, saw the pardon on the governor's desk, asked if it had been granted, and then said that Pollman was at the hotel and he would take it to him. He said, according to the governor, that Pollman did not come to the office because of publicity.

Dr. Fryer to Speak at Health Conference

Miss Margaret Davison, County Health Nurse, Will Give Paper Before Nurse Conference.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, and Mrs. Fryer will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City, where Dr. Fryer will attend the State Health Officers' Conference that will be in session beginning Wednesday. Dr. Fryer will deliver an address Friday afternoon to the conference on the subject "Value of Birth Registration." Dr. Fryer is one of two health officers of the state who will deliver papers before the meetings. All of the other talks will be given by speakers from outside the state.

Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, will attend the state conference of public health nurses, that will also be held there this week. She will deliver an address on Friday afternoon "One of the Popular Phases of Public Health Work in My County."

BANK CASE IS BEFORE JURY

TO INVESTIGATE MYERS-MILLS PAUGH ALLEGED DEALS.

TO SEEK INDICTMENTS

Investigating Body Would Also Institute Charges Against Former Director on Grounds of Law Violation.

Memphis, Mo., May 18.—The Scotland County grand jury today went into session to investigate the failure of the Citizens Trust Co., of Gorin, Mo., around which centered the suspension of Frank C. Millsbaugh as state finance commissioner.

The county will ask indictment of Roy T. Myers, former cashier, and Gerome B. McCutcheon of St. Louis, former director of the defunct bank, on charges of violating the state banking statutes in receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Simultaneously, the state is expected to ask indictment of Millsbaugh, former Republican state finance commissioner, based on a confession made by Myers involving Millsbaugh in the bank's irregularities. However, it was explained that it would be necessary for Myers to appear before the grand jury and reiterate his confession in order to involve Millsbaugh, but Scotland County officers have refused to grant Myers immunity should he appear.

Eight Democrats, three Republicans and one Socialist comprise the grand jury.

U. S. not Changed in Debt Funding Policy

England Will Press For Allied Debt Settlement But Will Not Set Definite Time Limit.

Washington, May 18.—The latest vigorous effort of the United States to collect the seven billion dollars owed by foreign nations on account of war loans marks no deviation from the government's fixed policy for the liquidation of these debts, it was declared officially today.

This explanation was made in view of reports that America's renewed collecting drive was the first step towards some kind of an international arrangement for the purpose of wiping out all inter-allied debts through a checking off process.

London, May 18.—England will press for allied debt settlement but will not set a definite time limit for its creditors, Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today.

"I think there is no advantage to be gained by fixing a time limit, but I assure you every opportunity will be taken to press for settlement of this question," Premier Baldwin said.

Phares to Attend Funeral of Spencer

W. F. Phares, chairman of the Republican State Committee, will go to St. Louis tomorrow night to attend the funeral services for Senator Spencer to be held in that city Wednesday afternoon.

June Blagg Substitute Carrier on Route 4

June Blagg is substituting for Burr Williams as rural mail carrier on Route 4 out of Maryville. Mr. Williams is taking his vacation.

Deposits Increase in National Banks

Washington, May 18.—Total resources of national banks in the United States are \$23,832,463,000, Charles Collins, acting comptroller of the currency, announced today. The figures are based on returns from the "bank call" of April 6 and showed an increase of \$1,769,575,000 during the last year.

Hotchkins to Masgn City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkins, their son, Ralph, and daughter, Mildred, left yesterday by motor for Mason City, Ia., where they will visit Mr. Hotchkins' aunt, Mrs. Allen Bradley, for ten days. Miss Lottie Malam is assisting in the Hotchkins store during their absence.

Coy West of Cheyenne, Wyo., came today to visit Mrs. Nell Morgan and son, Jack. He formerly lived near Hopkins.

Balkan Caldron Is at Boiling Point Again

Fifteen Hundred Soldiers Reported Engaged in Repressing Activities Of Bandits—Many Arrests.

London, May 18.—The Balkan caldron is boiling again, reports reaching London today showed.

Fifteen hundred soldiers were engaged in repressing activities of armed bandits east of Sophia and clashes are reported at various other points.

The minister of war in Belgrade is said to have discovered a plot to assassinate the members of the Bulgarian parliament. Information coming from Belgrade said nearly 100 arrests have been made there in a plot against the king. Public indignation was reported to be running high.

THREE JURORS ARE ACCEPTED

TO HEAR EVIDENCE AGAINST WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD.

SCORE IS REJECTED

Capacity Crowd Taxes Courtroom of Judge Thomas J. Lynce to See Shepherd Face Trial.

Criminal Court, Chicago, May 18.—

Three jurors to hear the evidence against William D. Shepherd, charged with murder for the death of William Nelson McClintock, his millionaire ward, had been accepted by the state when court recessed for lunch shortly after noon today.

They were Frank Stiever, insurance man, Stephen Schupen, machinist foreman, and Herman Brieske, garage man and motor car salesman.

A score had been rejected for various reasons, predominant among which was an aversion to the death penalty, preconceived prejudice in the case as a result of widespread publicity, and unwillingness to convict on circumstantial evidence.

A dozen prospective jurors were called and took their places in the box. They were sworn, and George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, read them the names of the attorneys and witnesses in the case. Opposition to the death penalty disqualified the first man.

Dr. C. C. Faiman, star witness for the state and jointly accused for the murder, stood unnoticed in front of a post in the courtroom while reporters, prospective jurors and crowds of the curious milled around him.

Criminal Court, Chicago, May 18.—Apparently calm and undisturbed by the ordeal, William Darling Shepherd walked through the narrow door from the "bull pen" into Judge Thomas J. Lynch's court today to answer the state's charge of murder for the death of William Nelson McClintock, his millionaire ward.

The crowd, which taxed the capacity of the little courtroom, saw him take his place near the defense counsel's table, saw him turn and smile to his wife, sitting a short distance away, and watching him intently as he settled himself to await the picking of the jury.

Health Play Given by the Jefferson Pupils

On May 13 the nutrition work of the Red Cross closed in the Jefferson ward school. At this time the second grade pupils of Miss Mary Lewis gave a health play entitled, "Mother Goose's Health Children," to which twenty-one mothers attended.

This play completed the health program carried on at the Jefferson School by Miss Dixie Harris, nutrition worker for the Red Cross chapter, and Miss Margaret Davison of the public health department. Miss Harris gave a short talk on the aims and accomplishments of the nutrition program. As Miss Davison was out of this city she could not take part on the program.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES.

(By radio, courtesy Hamano Tel. Co., 3:30 report.)

National League.

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2, 5th.

Chicago 2-11-0, New York 5-12-1.

Cincinnati 4-4-1, Boston 5-10-2.

Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 11, 5th.

American League.

New York 3, Detroit 4, 3rd.

Philadelphia 1, Chicago 3, 5th.

Washington 1, Cleveland 6, 4th.

American Association.

Milwaukee 0, Kansas City 4, 1st.

WILL APPOINT SENATOR SOON

BAKER TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT IN FEW DAYS.

MANY ARE MENTIONED

Williams, Pershing And Others Considered in Line For Post of Senator or Spencer Who Died Saturday.

St. Louis, May 18.—Close friends and official colleagues of the late Senator Selden P. Spencer were awaiting the arrival of his family from Washington today before entering upon any special arrangements for the funeral services here Wednesday.

The funeral party, en route here from Washington with the body, includes Mrs. Spencer, their two sons, Brooks and Oliver, a sister, Mrs. Kemper Fullerton of Oberlin, Ohio, Mrs. Spencer's physician, Dr. Mary Reid, and close friends.

It was believed that public services would be held with hosts of the Senator's friends throughout Missouri expected to attend.

Washington, May 18.—The body of Selden P. Spencer of Missouri, who died suddenly Saturday night, will leave here at 6:30 o'clock tonight aboard a train for St. Louis, where funeral services will be held Wednesday.

There will be no services in Washington.

Mrs. Spencer, the Senator's two sons, O. W. Spencer of St. Louis and J. B. Spencer of Pittsburgh, and a committee of Senators will accompany the body.

The funeral services in St. Louis will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Senator Spencer died here suddenly Saturday night at Walter Reed Hospital from a blood clot on the brain following an operation for hernia.

Jefferson City, May 18.—General John J. Pershing, retired native Missourian, was being prominently mentioned by political observers today to succeed the late Selden P. Spencer, who died in Washington Saturday night. Efforts are being made to offer the name of the veteran to Governor Baker for consideration, it was said.

"I have made up my mind whom I intend to appoint, but I will make no announcement until after the funeral Wednesday," Governor Baker said. "The sudden death of the Senator has shocked and grieved the people of our state as well as the nation at large."

"He will be greatly missed by the people he served so faithfully for the last six years. I am calling upon all departments of the state government to refrain from the transaction of any business during the time of the funeral."

Governor Baker added that he probably would attend the funeral, leading a large delegation of Missouri officials, Senators and Representatives, who will be asked to gather here to form a special funeral party.

General Pershing was being supported by Dr. E. B. Clements, Republican national committeeman, who also has been ignored by Governor Baker in past major political affairs.

George H. Williams, former circuit judge of St. Louis and prominent in state politics, was likewise bestowed with certain chances as the Senator's possible successor.

Kansas City, May 18.—Republican politicians were silent today regarding the possibility of a Kansas Citian succeeding the late Senator Selden P. Spencer, who died suddenly in Washington Saturday night.

There was no indication that sentiment would crystallize here until after the funeral Wednesday, if even then, there would be any definite move toward urging a Kansas City man on Governor Baker.

Mrs. Vern Cox of Graham was taken yesterday to the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph for treatment. She was accompanied by her husband, and her mother, Mrs. Ed Bratcher of Clearmont.



Partly overcast tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

SENATOR SPENCER.

The unexpected death of Senator Spencer comes as a shock to the entire state. The senator was in his prime, intellectually. He had shown no sign of the inroads of advancing years. His buoyant spirits and gay vitality constituted an outstanding characteristic. It is hard to think of him as gone.

In his service as senator Mr. Spencer's unfailing courtesy and geniality had won him a wide circle of friends. These qualities were not assumed. They were an expression of the essential kindness of the man. They showed themselves constantly in his work in the senate. No matter how bitter the personalities of the debate, Senator Spencer bore no grudges. He was able to meet his bitterest enemies with disarming cordiality. Such a temperament is a great gift.

These lovable qualities will be long recalled. They are behind the genuine sympathy that will go out from the whole public, without regard to party, to the family of the senator in this bereavement.—Kansas City Times.

AMERICANS FOR RETAINING THE LURE.

The march of progress is not to be drawn out with the roar of motor boats the song of the picturesque gondolier of the Venetian canals nor destroy the tranquility of these romantic "streets" of water and the alluring balconies overhanging them. An appeal signed by several hundred American boys and girls and prominent citizens and students definitely decided the Italian premier against permitting the motorizing of the Venetian gondolas.

"There are some things so holy that no material gain can justify their sacrifice," declared Premier Mussolini upon issuing the orders which preserve not only the peace and charm of the medieval "Queen of the Adriatic" but the picturesque gondolier and his graceful gondola.

Upon its canals Venice depends for its transportation. Like in other cities of Europe the volume of passengers and freight traffic has increased manifold since the time of the Doges. No doubt the expedition of traffic upon the canals would relieve congestion, and, although the gondoliers can propel their craft with incredible swiftness, the motorization of the gondola would obtain that expedition.

In the American city the primary objective is to care for the greatest volume of traffic in the quickest possible time. But the American home, since it is not in such close proximity to the highways as the Venetian home is to the waterways, is not as seriously menaced by modern street noises. And yet in this most commercial of the countries of the world, truck traffic in many cities and towns is forbidden in residential boulevards.

Probably the deciding factor in Venice's traffic problem was the con-

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"If I was big I would lick Mister Brown. My biggest grasshopper got loose in church Sunday and he stepped on it."

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viction that the American tourist wants the gondola and its gondolier. That citizens of the noisiest cities of the world should object to noise in Venice is not as paradoxical as it may seem. When Europe loses its old world charm it will lose its greatest lure for American visitors and that would be a catastrophe for the tourist centers of Europe.

No guarantee on a car covers the face for the railroad crossing.

When bootleg money is paid for in counterfeit money, it is a case of like for like.

One way to be cheerful is to drive out to the country and see the acres and acres of grass you don't have to mow.

Another "survivor" of the Custer massacre has turned up in Illinois. Judging from the number of "survivors" most of Custer's men must have gotten away in spite of the general belief to the contrary.

The U. S. Agricultural Department recently issued a bulletin which read: "The cat crop ranks third in importance." If the last two words had been omitted, it wouldn't have been far from the truth. But it looks like the proof reader or somebody in the Agricultural Department ought to know the difference between cat crop and oat crop.

The state of Wisconsin which has been the pioneer in much progressive legislation has adopted a law providing for an old age pension with a view to doing away with poorhouses altogether. The law allows an old age pension of one dollar per day and the pensioner is not required to live in any institution. One half the expenses is to be borne by the state and one-half by the county. It is likely that such a law will mean an actual saving to the counties of the state besides providing a happier method of caring for those who actually need assistance.

Lakeland, Florida, is a live town. Never heard of it? Perhaps not. It is a comparatively new town but it has 17,000 people and is growing rapidly. It has a live Chamber of Commerce, so live in fact that everybody belongs to it. This little city boasts of the second largest membership in the United States. It has

4,323 members who pay annual dues to the amount of \$108,075. A large amount will be spent for publicity and the city will add substantial appropriation for the same purpose. Everybody is pulling together in Lakeland and Lakeland is booming.

A SOUND CREDIT PLAN.

Individuals and institutions in many sections of the country are becoming concerned over what they describe as a popular tendency to go into debt for the common satisfactions of life. Their concern frequently assumes the proportions of alarm.

When these alarmists speak of a "popular tendency to go into debt for the common satisfactions of life" they are referring to the growing tendency of the millions to purchase automobiles, phonographs, furniture, radios, jewelry and good clothes on the partial or deferred payment plan. They believe the mortgaging of incomes is contrary to economic laws but it depends on whether they keep within their incomes.

Every reformer must have his "horrible examples" and those who oppose the "pay while you use it" plan are no exception. They have dug up instances where the wage earners have pledged themselves to meet monthly payments in excess of their entire incomes and on the strength of them are condemning the entire system.

If the charges were well founded as to the majority, the "easy payment plan" would have "blown up" long ago. The mere fact that the plan has been almost universally adopted in this country is proof enough that it is sound. For further proof ask the credit men what the percentage of loss is and ask the average family whether the system benefits or works a hardship upon it. The credit man and the family are the first defenders of the system.

They are discussing now whether a bee is actually busy or just looks busy. He can make a human being get busy some times and there is no dispute about that.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning May 9:

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to E. A. Alkire, S½ lot 4, block 26, Miriam cemetery, \$50.

M. E. Church South to J. E. Holt, lot 1 in ½ block 2, Robinson's add Maryville, \$1.

B. Wallace to F. P. Reuillard, E½ lots 3 and 4 in ½ block 11, NW add Maryville, \$2,000.

M. F. Allison to M. Laiple, 100 a. of S side SE 35-67-34, \$1.

M. Laiple to M. F. Allison and wife, 100 a. off S side SE 35-67-34, \$1.

A. S. Hanna to W. E. Johnson and wife, part SW 35-65-35, \$17,700.

T. M. Tudder to Sarah Moss, lots 1, 2, 3, block 5, Elmo, \$1,900.

F. A. Breit to C. F. Hague, lot 58, Rose Hill cemetery, \$10.

G. B. Tate et al to L. Belcher, S½ lots 1 and 2, block 6, Burns add Maryville, \$2,500.

I. O. F. Elmo Lodge to G. P. Hall, lot 6, block 2, cemetery, \$25.

W. M. Wallis Sr. to E. Green, lot 8, block 14, Pickering, \$1.

S. L. King to R. L. King, W½ SE 5-66-34, \$1.

R. L. King to S. L. King and wife, W½ SE 5-66-34, \$1.

T. M. C. Neff to W. G. Sawyers, part NE 16-64-35, \$1.

Read the Want Ads.

Gov. Baker Proposes Two-Mills State Tax to Support Schools

Jefferson City, Mo., May 18.—Gov. Baker issued a statement late Saturday in which he urges the people of the state to adopt a constitutional amendment to provide a two-mill state tax on property for the sole support of education institutions of Missouri. The Governor's statement was relative to his present action in cutting the appropriation bills some \$6,344,000 below the total as passed by the legislature.

He said in part:

Huge Over-Appropriations.

"The Legislature failed to carry out any part of my suggested program. No measures for increase of revenue were passed. The consolidation measures which would have effected a very material saving were passed by the House but permitted to die in the Senate. The Legislature did, however, send to me at the end of the session, appropriations exceeding by almost \$7,000,000 the estimated revenue for this coming biennial period. This was in addition to items aggregating approximately \$1,000,000, which they ap-

propriated out of the one-third part of the revenue for public schools and which had formerly been taken from the general revenue.

"I have had the very painful and unpleasant duty of vetoing and holding up items amounting to \$6,344,000. In many instances such action will cause not only inconvenience but actual suffering to innocent parties, but as I view the situation there was no other course open.

Permanent School Levy.

"Referring to educational appropriations I wish to add that, having been closely associated with the educational activities of the state for a number of years, I have long since become convinced that our present method of distributing funds to the various educational institutions should be changed, and that there should be provided a permanent tax for this purpose, which would provide adequate support and enable them to plan intelligently their work and development through a period of years; whereas now they must of necessity limit any

constructive program to a term of two years at the end of which time all operations must be suspended while these institutions take upon themselves the role of professional lobbyists, with the resultant evils and inequalities attendant upon such practice.

"A constitutional amendment providing for a permanent tax of from one to two mills for this purpose, which could be followed by legislative action lowering the general property tax in proportion, would undoubtedly be of great improvement over our present system. A tax of two mills upon the present valuation would produce approximately \$9,000,000 per year or \$18,000,000 for the biennial period.

"The appropriations requested for the years 1925-1926 by the various educational institutions, including the School for the Blind at St. Louis and the School for the Deaf at Fulton, aggregated \$13,927,174. Needless to say the amount actually received by them was several millions short of these figures.

"I want the people of the state to know the true conditions of affairs, and I trust that the department heads and heads of the institutions will show the proper spirit and not be calling for the release of funds when there are no funds to release. The

practice of entering into contracts for buildings and incurring financial obligations before the revenue has been provided must stop. All departments and institutions must not spend more than their appropriations. This administration will not hesitate to veto deficiencies bills in the future without regard to the cause of such deficiencies.

"I am ready at all times to confer with any citizen of the state on any matters pertaining to the general welfare of the commonwealth, reserving of course the right to reach my own conclusions. This applies alike to matters of patronage as well as policies."

Mr. and Mrs. William Berg and Miss Sadie Aley went to Skidmore this afternoon on business.

FARMER PUCKETT

the entertainer from station KFNH, will give an entertainment at Workman

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Admission 15c and 35c

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KNIT UNDERWEAR

Be sure to get your summer supply of knit underwear during this sale.

An excellent ladies' union suit in all styles and all sizes from 36 to 44, now per suit only **43c**

\$1.00 union suits now only 79c
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25c vests now only 17c
35c vests now only 23c
50c vests now only 37c
60c and 65c vests now only 45c
75c vests now only 52c

All children's knit underwear will be sold at 20 per cent off.

SILKS

This store carries at all times the largest and most complete stock of silks to be found in Northwest Missouri. Don't fail to buy silks during this Great Sale and save money. These are the lowest prices ever quoted on good quality silks.

33 inch Japanese plain natural color Pongee silk, extra fine quality will be sold at the ridiculously low price per yard only **79c**

Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, excellent quality in navy blue, black, brown, etc., will be per yard only **79c**

36 inch colored Taffeta Silk in all the leading colors now per yard only **\$1.39**

36 inch Dress Satin in that very fine \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality in black, navy, brown and taupe, will be sold at per yard only **\$2.25**

36 inch Messaline silk in black and all colors, will be now, per yard only **\$1.49**

40 inch Canton Crepe in most any color you could desire, the very fine quality, will be per yard only **\$2.49**

40 inch Crepe de Chine, that good heavy quality in most any color you could desire, **\$1.59** now per yard only.

40 inchorgette Crepe, large range of colors will be per yard only **\$1.79**

The very popular Crepe-back Satin in all the popular colors worth regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality will be per yard only **\$2.97**

36 inch Radium Silk, the kind that is so popular for slips, bloomers, linings, etc., will be per yard only **\$1.00**

One lot of plain colored Roshanara and Bengaline silks worth regular \$4.50 will be per yard only **\$2.25**

40 inch Flat Crepe, that beautiful fine \$3.00 quality which is so popular this season, per yard only **\$2.25**

33 inch colored Pongee Silk in all the popular colors; this cloth is washable and fast color, very special now per yard only **\$1.39**

36 inch Tubular Silk which is so popular and used so extensively now for undervests, in all the light delicate shades, will be per yard only **89c**

36 inch stripe silk Broadcloth in all the season's latest patterns will be per yard only **\$1.69**

40 inch all silk fancy Crepe de Chine in a beautiful range of patterns will be per yard only **\$1.69**

Silcot Crepe in a large range of beautiful patterns to select from now per yard only **89c**

WASH GOODS

No matter what you want in Summer wash goods you are sure to find it in our store.

One lot of 36 inch ratine, a regular 50c quality in five or six different colors to select from, will be closed out now at per yard only **29c**

One lot of beautiful imported ratine, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, will be closed out now per yard only **69c**

Voile Le Swiss, this is a beautiful fine voile material with small dots in clusters, squares, etc., the kind that will not wash out, this beautiful material is selling most places at around 65c, during this Great Birthday Party we will sell you this handsome 40 inch material at per yard only **39c**

Takata Suiting—This is a wonderful cloth and looks like an all silk pongee, comes in all the new sport shades and absolutely fast color, regular 75c quality will be per yard only **59c**

Beach Cloth—This beautiful plain colored suiting is absolutely guaranteed fast in all the new sport shades, regular 65c value will be sold now during this Sale at per yard only **49c**

Limo Cloth—36 inches wide, looks like linen and will wear like linen and is absolutely fast color, comes in all the new sport shades, very special during this Sale at per yard only **39c**

Fancy Stripe Crepe Suiting—32 inches wide, in all the newest stripe patterns, a real bargain now, per yard only **29c**

Broadcloth—36 inches wide, absolutely fast color in either plain colors or all the new sport stripe patterns regular \$1.00 material will be, yard only **69c**

Tissue—One lot of beautiful silk stripe tissue, the very handsomest quality on the market, worth regular 65c, will be sold during this Great Sale at, per yard only **45c**

DRESSES

Every dress in our store will be greatly sacrificed in price in order to close them all out during this Sale.

One lot of ladies' silk dresses worth many times the price we ask during this sale, a wonderful bargain at each only **\$6.75**

Ladies' silk dresses worth from \$19.75 to \$25.00 will be only **\$12.75**

Ladies' silk dresses worth from \$27.50 to \$37.50 will be each only **\$17.85**

Ladies' silk dresses worth from \$39.75 to \$49.75 will be each only **\$26.75**

Ladies' silk dresses worth from \$52.50 to \$65.00 will be each only **\$33.50**

Ladies' silk dresses worth from \$69.75 to \$89.50 will be each only **\$52.50**

Ladies' silk dresses worth from \$92.50 to \$97.50 will be each only **\$57.50**

NOTICE

Owing to the fact that my Practice has increased so rapidly the last year in Maryville and is increasing every week, I am compelled to discontinue my Branch Offices I have in three other towns, in the future the public will find me in my Optical Rooms over Hotchkin's Book Store in Maryville every day in the week and every week in the year, unless I should have a call by old or crippled people who are not able to come to Maryville. This increase is due partly to the fact that I Cut, Grind and Finish Lenses for my patients, and know they are perfect and right. Thanking the Public for their very liberal patronage and many kind words of praise,

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Set Out Plants Now



for the Beautification of Home Surroundings. Plants set out early during May and June get the benefit of better weather conditions to make a better start.

Also wish to call our customers' attention that Memorial or Decoration Day is only twelve days off and we kindly ask you to make selections of blooming geraniums, Petunias, etc., for this occasion while our stocks are still complete. We will be glad to reserve your selections for delivery at time wanted at no extra charge. If you cannot come to make personal selection phone or write us your wants and we will make appropriate selection for you. Our customers all agree that we are offering the most complete selection and quality that we have ever offered. Plants for all purposes in all sizes from as low as 50c per dozen up. Also have about 2000 choice potted tomato plants ready to set out at 50c per dozen. Engelmann's plants are the best start for results and success. Our many customers are our best advertisement to this fact.

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Important Anniversary Today That of Mecklenburg Declaration—Hurl First Defiance.

Charlotte, N. C., May 18.—Inaugurating a series of sesqui-centennial celebrations in the United States commemorating American independence, the historic county of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, today staged the 150th anniversary of celebration of the signing here on May 20, 1775, of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The Mecklenburg celebration will precede by more than a year the celebration in Philadelphia next year of the signing on July 4, 1776, of our National Declaration of Independence.

It was in Charlotte, then but a mere crossroads village, that the patriotic Mecklenburg Scotch Irish settlers met and promulgated the first defiance of the mother country and passed resolutions declaring themselves forever free and independent of the British crown. It was in this same section that Lord Cornwallis, commanding the English forces, received such a hot reception at the hands of the patriots that he dubbed Charlotte and Mecklenburg the "hornets' nest" of the Revolution, and it was here, also, that many of the stirring Revolutionary skirmishes took place.

Elaborate Features.
The 150th anniversary celebration of the signing will attract hundreds of visitors from many sections of the United States. It will be the most elaborate ever attempted. A feature of the five day celebration will be the presentation on each night in an especially constructed amphitheatre of a pageant portraying the history of Mecklenburg from its earliest settlement.

Recognition of the celebration by the United States Government was officially sanctioned when a few months ago Congress passed the United States Mecklenburg Sesqui-centennial Celebration Commission act, which provided for the appointment of four Senators and four Representatives by the Speaker of the House and the presiding officer of the Senate and three other persons by the President of the United States as a commission to represent officially the Government of the Nation.

Federal Commission.
This commission, which will come to Charlotte tomorrow to remain throughout the celebration period, is composed of Senators George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania; James E. Watson, of Indiana; Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee, and Lee S. Overman of North Carolina; Representatives Charles L. Faust, of Missouri; Adam M. Wynn, of Pennsylvania; Jeremiah E. O'Connell, of Rhode Island, and A. L. Bulwinkle, of North Carolina, and Miss Sara A. Butler, of New York, daughter of President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, and former Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

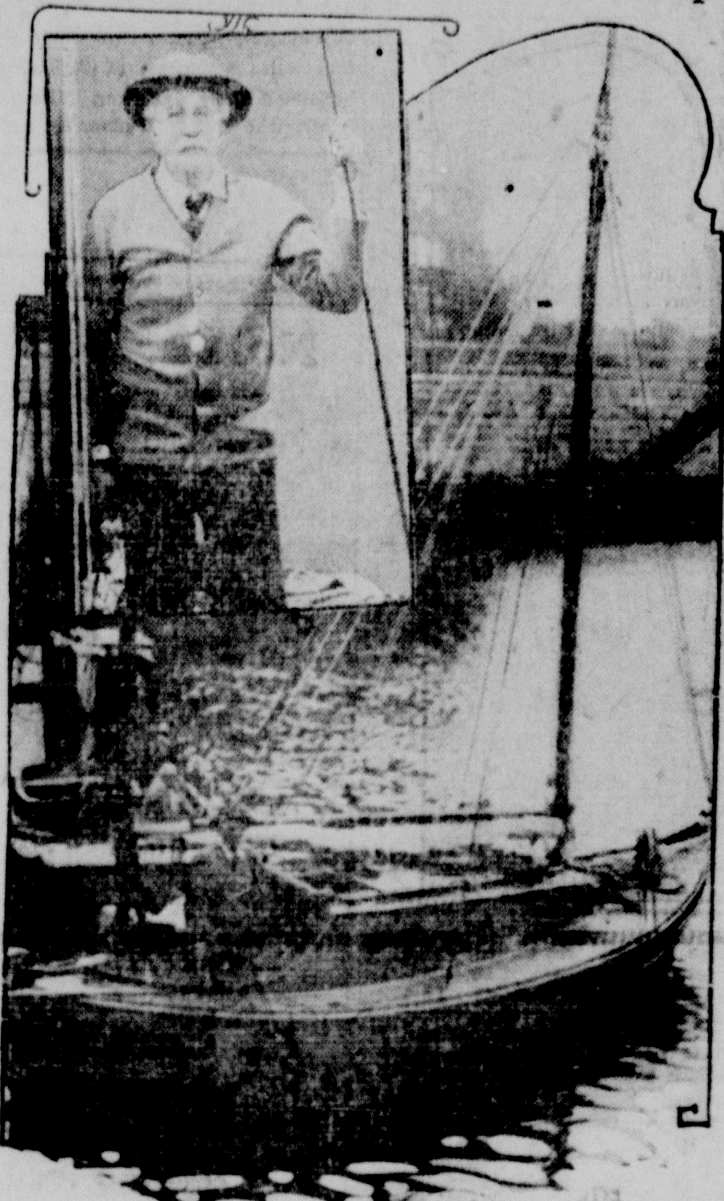
Mrs. Craven to California.
Mrs. Nancy A. Craven of Pickering will leave Thursday morning for Fort Scott, Kan., to visit relatives and friends and attend the commencement exercises of the high school, from which her grandson, Loren Van Buren, will be graduated. Mrs. Craven later will visit relatives and friends in Kansas City. After her visit in Kansas City Mrs. Craven will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lyons, and a sister, Mrs. George Alexander.

Curator Appointed.
Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court today appointed William H. Sherlock of Burlington Junction as curator of the estates of his three minor children, John J. Sherlock, Maurice L. Sherlock and Francis P. Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eekhouse and children, Charlene, Charles and Deloris, of Conception were guests at the home of Fred Kroetch, 822 East Second street.

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WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.,
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A trip from Victoria, B. C., to London, alone in the 25-foot sloop, "Half Moon," is the adventure undertaken by Eustace B. Maude, 77. He expects to reach Panama by July 1. His boat is equipped for calm days with an auxiliary engine. Eustace once fought pirates in the China sea and saw action on the Malay peninsula when Commander of H. M. S. Temeraire.

OUT OUR WAY

—by Williams.



SOCIETY and Club

Mission Circle.

The Mission Circle of the Christian Church held its May meeting Saturday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Harry Lytle, Mrs. George Hantze and Mrs. D. A. Appleby as hostesses. Mrs. Fern Crull was the leader of the program on Luchowfu and Nantungchow. Mrs. Jesse Fisher discussed Luchowfu. A report of the state convention at Joplin was given by Mrs. Ed Hamlin, who was a delegate from the Mission Circle. The musical numbers included a vocal solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson and a piano solo by Grace Mardock. The concluding program number was a choral talk by Laverne Robey. The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Morgan Guests.

Mrs. Nell Morgan had as her dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Caddoo.

Kinder and Miss Alma Cline of Pickering.

Dance and Card Party.

The Daughters of Isabella will give a card party and dance Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Knights of Columbus Hall.

For Iowa Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kegin entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on North Saunders street in honor of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kegin of Shenandoah, Ia., who came Saturday night for a week-end visit. Other guests were Miss Elizabeth Duke of Bolckow and W. E. Kegin.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell entertained at dinner yesterday in observance of the birthday anniversary of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chester Ferguson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughter, Wanda Joy, George and Howard Patterson, Deloris

Gray and Forrest and Geneva McDowell.

Job Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., were hosts at a dinner yesterday, entertaining as their guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr.

Freeman-Bosley.

The marriage of Miss Zadia Fern Freeman of Ravenwood and Elmer E. Bosley of Stanberry took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, on West First street. The couple was accompanied by Miss Emma Freeman and Esie Freeman, sister and brother of the bride and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Marion Luger and Mr. Luger. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Bosley left in their car for Tabor, Ia., where they will visit the latter's brother and family for a few days. They will make their home in Stanberry. The bride

is the daughter of Mrs. L. G. Freeman of Ravenwood and Mr. Bosley is the son of Mrs. Alzada Bosley of this city.

Paving Inspector Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Critchfield of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday and will make their home in Maryville this summer. Mr. Critchfield is a representative of the Archer & Co., consulting engineers and will be here while the paving work is being done this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton of Wilcox were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelida, near Burlington Junction.

B. S. Welch of Clinton, Ia., who spent the week end at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Newton, and family, of Wilcox, left last night on a business trip to Ottumwa, Ia.

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Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.....	25c
Large cans Apricots for.....	20c
Item's Fig Bars, per lb.....	20c
Item's Bon Sante Health Biscuits, per pkg.....	30c
Pint cans Wesson Oil.....	35c
Bulk Raisins, 2 lbs for.....	25c

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JACK SPRAT FLOUR
24 lb sacks.....\$1.35
48 lb sacks.....\$2.50

Nice cooking Apples, per peck.....	65c
Large cans Jack Sprat Hominy.....	10c
Large cans Jack Sprat Tomatoes.....	18c
Green Beans, per lb.....	15c
3 cans Hooker Lye.....	29c
Bulk Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs.....	25c
Large cans Jack Sprat Pork and Beans.....	19c

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Ar. Denver	3:00 p. m.	*8:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

The Missouri Statutes require the County Treasurer to file suit against the persons and property having collectable taxes delinquent more than one year.

The County Court has ordered me to make such a list and turn over to the Attorney appointed for that purpose, for attention all such taxes by the first day of June, 1925.

By making payment to me before that time, costs will be saved for the taxpayer.

BESS C. THORP.

County Treasurer, Ex-Officio Collector,
Nodaway County, Missouri.



CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Mutual Improvement Circle, regular meeting at home of Mrs. J. M. Hantze, 1201 N. Lawn avenue; program on Missouri Parks and Highways.

Young Ladies Society of St. Mary's Church meets 7:45 p. m. in church basement.

Junior Missionary Society of M. E. Church, South, meets 2 p. m. in Sunday School room at church; all members urged to be present.

Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church, Misses Leona Willard and Margaret Lee Winston hostesses at home of former, 128 S. Fillmore street; Mrs. G. H. Colbert study leader.

Wednesday

Social Hour Club meets with Mrs. Edgar Houston.

Ireland Industrial Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Lon Hughes; members requested to bring thimbles and needles; roll call will be answered by recipes.

Thursday

Friendship Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. Leon Canon on East Edwards street.

I. F. A. Club meets with Mrs. E. C. Moberly instead of Mrs. A. R. Martin as announced.

Bloomdale, Willing Workers Club, home of Mrs. Pearl Runnels.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club, Mrs. Will Partridge hostess.

C. C. Club of Swallow district, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Alva Heflin.

Rockford Community Club meets with Mrs. D. J. Bushy; reed work will be completed.

L. L. Club, home of Mrs. Asa Porterfield; Mrs. Clarence Pope program leader.

Friday

Olwell Willing Workers Club meets with Mrs. Heber Michaelson.

Saturday

Chapter L. P. E. O., annual luncheon at home of Mrs. H. E. Wright, 315 S. Main street; Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. C. James and Mrs. J. O. Dragoo assisting hostesses; convention report.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, May social meeting for members and their families at home Mrs. Marion Ripley.

D. A. R. Meeting

The May meeting of the Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday afternoon at Parkdale Farm with Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. S. M. Stanley and Miss Louise Peery as hostesses.

Surprise Mrs. Frieze

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. William Frieze yesterday at her home, south of Maryville, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests brought a basket dinner, which was served at noon. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sportsman and daughters, Vera and Neva, Mr. and Mrs. William Ulmer and children, Louis and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford and sons, Glen and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. John Strough and son, Edward, Mrs. Lucetta Carmichael and grandson, James, Mrs. Bosley, Albert Bosley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frieze and daughters, Clara Mae, Evelyn, Frances, Gertrude and Lucetta Frieze.

ford and sons, Glen and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. John Strough and son, Edward, Mrs. Lucetta Carmichael and grandson, James, Mrs. Bosley, Albert Bosley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frieze and daughters, Clara Mae, Evelyn, Frances, Gertrude and Lucetta Frieze.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mary Margaret. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Mrs. Shoemaker Hostess.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on East Third street. The guests included, besides club members, Mrs. G. B. Baker and Mrs. J. W. Toel.

All-Day Meeting Thursday.

The all-day meeting of Mrs. C. E. Stilwell's division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Scott on South Main street instead of Wednesday as announced in the church bulletin.

McDowell Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell had as their dinner guests yesterday at their home, northwest of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig and daughter, Miss Mabel Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and son, Robert.

Thompson Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Wilcox entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell and son, Edison, and Mrs. Earl Bobbitts of Minneola, Ia.

Adams Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams of Wilcox entertained at dinner yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and son of Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams and daughter, Evonne.

Hainline Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartsough and son, Charles were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hainline of Wilcox.

Hall Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and family of Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell and family at dinner yesterday.

Mrs. Sturm Entertains.

Mrs. N. Sturm entertained informally at bridge Saturday at her home on South Main street. The games were played at three tables. The favor for high score went to Mrs. J. W. Toel.

Farewell Dinner for Mrs. Craven.

In farewell compliment to Mrs. N. A. Craven, who will go to Los Angeles, Calif., soon to spend the summer with relatives, a dinner was given yesterday at the Craven home in Pickering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders and son, Herschel, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey and children, Lois and Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Mc-

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"Doc told Pa a little wine would help his stomach, an' I measured the jug today to see just how long he'd be ailin'."

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Clurg. Additional afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Pistole and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pistole and son, Billy, of Hopkins.

Hicks-Groves.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Betty Lou Hicks of Hamilton, Mo., to Raymond L. Groves of Maryville, which took place at the Puckett home, 521 South Market street, Saturday night. The Reverend Mr. Puckett read the single ring service at 7 o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Sawyers, Mr. Groves and his bride will make their home in Maryville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hicks of Hamilton and has been teaching for the last two years. She has just completed the school term at Hamilton. Mr. Groves is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Groves of Barnard and is employed as bookkeeper at the Nodaway Valley Bank.

Announces Engagement.

(St. Joseph Gazette)
Mrs. Heath Masters, 808 North Twenty-third street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Martha Elizabeth Webb, to John Edward Todd of Guilford, Mo. The wedding will take place in June.

Industrial Art Club.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burley Gray. The afternoon was spent in finishing reed flower baskets and making quilt blocks for Mrs. Marion Gray. Roll call was answered by "Tributes to Mother." Strawberry recipes will form the roll call responses at the next meeting May 28, when Mrs. Loch Gray will be hostess. The members in attendance were Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Addie Hackett, Mrs. Irvin Neal and niece, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Loch Gray and daughter, Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Mrs. Burley Gray and children, Mrs. Marion Gray, and Mrs. Harley Cassel and daughters.

Former College Student Weds.

Miss Lucile Sims, a student at the State Teachers College, Conservatory of Music during 1920-21, was married to Lester Pennington Smith of Slaton, Texas, Saturday afternoon, May 9, at Oklahoma City, Okla. The wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. H. B. Wilson, the service being read in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Vahlalla, N. Y., after July 1, where the former goes as an interne in the Grasslands Hospital. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims of Tyrone, Okla. She attended the Northwestern State Normal school at Alva, Okla., and for the last two years has been teaching in the high school at Elmore City, Okla.

Party at Gann Home.

Misses Marian Gann and Emma Mae Yeo gave a rook party to a group of friends Saturday afternoon at the home of the former on South Buchanan.



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Kin of Notables to Wed



Miss GRATIA HOUGHTON & ALAN RINEHART

Miss Gratia Houghton, niece of Alanson B. Houghton, United States Ambassador to London, will marry Gillespie Rinehart, son of Dr. Stanley Rinehart and Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, famous author. This photo was taken in Washington, D. C., just after the announcement was made. Miss Houghton, who is an excellent horsewoman and tennis player, has been presented at court in London, and presented to Berlin and American society. Mr. Rinehart is following in his mother's footsteps as an author.

an street. The games were played at five tables, the prize for high score going to Miss Doris Wallace. The consolation favor was awarded to Miss Alene Bolin. A pink and white color scheme was used in the decorations and refreshments. Assisting in serving were the mothers of the hostesses, Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Mrs. L. S. Yeo. The guest list included Misses Tama Carlson, Margaret Carlson, Beverly Martin, Winifred Todd, Winifred Help-ly, Mildred Bratcher, Alice Swinford, Norcen White, Elizabeth Hall, Grace Westfall, Eleanor Nicholas, Mary Frances Lasell, Mary Jackson, Gwendolyn Jantz, Bentrice Puckett, Harriett Miller, Helen Davis, Opal Fern Wallace, Mabel Aley, Mary Donna Malotte, Gertrude Wilson, Stella Martin, Doris Wallace and Alene Bolin.

Club Meets Next Week.

The meeting of the Lasher Community Club, to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

William Job, Jr., has been postponed for one week.

Farewell Dinner for Miss Scott.

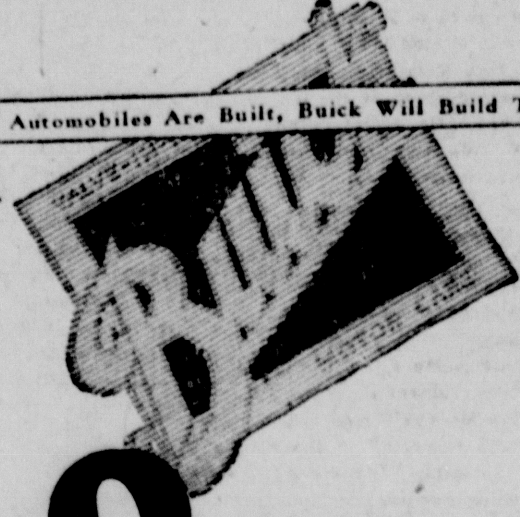
A farewell dinner was given yesterday noon by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, four miles northwest of Pickering, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elma Scott, who leaves Wednesday evening

for Portland, Ore., to spend the summer with her aunt and other relatives.

The guests were Misses Boss Kemper, Hulda and Ruth Lumpe, Lois King, Marie and Delora McClurg, Gladys Croy, Marian Geyer and Neva McClurg. The dinner was served by Miss Scott's sister, Miss Merrill Scott.

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Spencer Was Elected to Succeed W. J. Stone as Senator in 1918

Defeated Joseph W. Folk by 38,000 in
His First Race and Was Re-elected by
Huge Majority in 1920

Senator Selden P. Spencer, whose death occurred in Washington Saturday night, was elected to the United States Senate from Missouri in 1918 to fill out the unexpired term of the late William Joel Stone. He defeated the late Joseph W. Folk, the Democratic nominee, by approximately 38,000 votes.

The death of the Senator, who was 63 years old, came as a shock, as he had been in good spirits Saturday and his early recovery had been expected. He was operated on about ten days ago for hernia.

His law partner, Forrest C. Donnell, is a former Maryville boy, graduating from the Maryville high school.

He was re-elected to the Senate in 1920, defeating Breckinridge Long, Democratic nominee, by approximately 133,000 votes. Spencer was opposed for the Republican nomination by Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, now Assistant Secretary of War.

Would Have Run Again.

A few weeks ago he told intimate political friends in Washington he would be a candidate for re-election in 1926. He had ambitions to become United States District Judge at St. Louis and probably would have been appointed to that position by President Coolidge had he been appointed C. H. Farris to membership on the United States Court of Appeals. The President, however, appointed Judge Van Valkenburg of Kansas City to the Appellate Bench and Merrill E. Otis of St. Joseph to that vacancy.

Spencer's death creates a vacancy which must be filled by appointment by Gov. Baker. There are likely to be several names submitted to him, among them Assistant Secretary of War Davis, Cleveland A. Newton, Tenth District Congressman, Former Gov. Hyde and perhaps others.

Baker's appointee will serve only until the election in 1926, when a senator for the six year term must be elected.

Selden Palmer Spencer was born in Erie, Pa., September 16, 1862. His father was Samuel Selden Spencer and his mother was Eliza Deborah Palmer Spencer. He attended school in Erie, and for several years sold papers to get money for his education. He had made up his mind to go to Yale and he went to New Haven and entered the Hopkins School for his preparatory course.

In the Yale class of 1881, Spencer ranked seventh in scholarship among 150, and delivered the philosophical oration. After his graduation he removed to St. Louis and began the law course of Washington University. He finished this course and was admitted to the bar there in 1884. He continued scholastic work in the first few years of his law practice, and obtained the degree of philosophy from the Missouri Medical College. In later years Westminster College, of Fulton, Mo., conferred the degree of LL. D. on him.

Served on Circuit Bench.

He was elected to the lower house of the Legislature in 1894, and two years later he was elected to the Circuit Court bench for a six-year term. He did not seek re-nomination but returned to the private practice of law, the recent style of his law firm being Spencer and Donnell.

In 1905, when the Republican Legislature deadlocked on the selection of a United States Senator, Spencer was considered, but Maj. William Warner was the final choice.

In 1914, Spencer was vice-chairman and acted for a time as chairman of

the Board of Freeholders, which framed the present charter of St. Louis. He was made chairman of the District Draft Board in St. Louis in war period, and was Captain and Adjutant of the First Regiment Missouri Home Guard, throughout the time when that regiment took the place of the absent 138th Infantry.

In 1918, following the death of Senator William J. Stone, and the interim appointment of Xenophon P. Wilfley by Gov. Gardner, Spencer obtained the nomination for the vacancy, which was for a two-year term. Joseph W. Folk, former Governor, was the Democratic nominee in the November election and Spencer's decisive victory over Folk was a surprise to all except those Republican politicians who had canvassed sentiment throughout the State.

Supported Lodge Reservations.

The period of Spencer's entrance into the Senate was perhaps the most important since the reconstruction days of the '60s. Spencer early took a position in favor of ratification of the League of Nations covenant with reservations. But in March, 1919, he signed the "round robin" of Senate Republicans, as submitted by President Wilson, unacceptable.

He voted for the Lodge program of reservations, and in March, 1920, he voted for ratification of the peace treaty with the Lodge reservations. He voted in May and June, 1920, for the resolutions declaring a separate peace with Germany, and declining to give the President power to accept a mandate over Armenia.

During the discussion over the League, Spencer engaged in a controversy with President Wilson, over Spencer's statement, made in a speech in St. Louis, that the President has promised a delegation of Rumanians and Serbs, in Paris, that the United States would defend them if their countries were invaded. It developed that Spencer's information had come from a magazine article. The stenographic report of the President's remarks gave a different impression from that given by the magazine article and the Senator's speech.

On the prohibition question, Spencer voted, as a rule, with the drys. He voted to pass the Volstead enforcement act over President Wilson's veto. Later, he spoke in favor of a possible increase in the legal alcoholic content over the one-half of 1 per cent permitted by the Volstead law, but stipulated that the increase must not be sufficient to make the beverage in fact an intoxicating one.

In 1920, Spencer was opposed by Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis for the nomination for a full term in the Senate. Spencer won in the primary, and he had an easy victory, in the Harding landslide of that year, over the Democratic nominee, Breckinridge Long.

Supported Newberry.

He was chairman of the privileges and elections committee, of the Senate, to which the contest of Henry Ford against Truman H. Newberry, Senator from Michigan, was assigned. The issue in this contest was the excessive use in money in behalf of Newberry in the Republican primary, in which as in the later election, Ford had been his opponent. Spencer's support of Newberry throughout the controversy, but pressure from other quarters resulted in Newberry's resignation.

In the oil investigation, Spencer signed a minority report, opposing the conclusions of Senator Walsh. His actions in this matter, and in the Newberry case, made him the target attack from several other Senators, particularly his Missouri colleague, James A. Reed.

After a tour of Europe two years ago, Senator Spencer announced his support of the proposal that the United States should enter the World Court, and should co-operate in humanitarian activities of the League of Nations, but without assuming responsibility under the league covenant.

Spencer's dealings in matters of Missouri patronage were not always fortunate. In 1922, he sought to keep Attorney General Barrett from entering the primary contest for the Senatorial nomination. He wrote to Barrett suggesting that the Attorney General of the United States, Harry M. Daugherty was not likely to hold his place much longer, and that Barrett might have a chance at this Cabinet appointment if he stayed out of the Senatorial fight. Daugherty, however, held his place for some two years longer, and Barrett, who disregarded the suggestion, was beaten for the nomination by R. R. Brewster, whom Senator Reed, defeated in the election.

He sought to obtain the appointment of the late Vital W. Garesche, a professional associate, to a Federal judgeship here, and was so insistent that he would not name a second choice. This

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attitude on his part resulted in the selection of Judge Davis, without reference to the Senator.

Active Church Member.

Spencer was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and a former State president of the Y. M. C. A. He was an advocate of "tithing," and regularly set apart one-tenth of his gross income for contributions to church, education and charity.

Mrs. Spencer, to whom he was married in 1886, was formerly Susan M. Brookes, daughter of the Rev. Dr. H. Brookes, a noted Presbyterian minister, who was pastor of Washington and

Compton Church in St. Louis. Mrs. Spencer formerly conducted women's Bible classes in St. Louis, and after going to Washington she became leader of a class of 600 women, which met in the ballroom of the Willard Hotel.

Senator and Mrs. Spencer had three sons. Oliver Spencer is in business employment in St. Louis and lives at the Missouri Athletic Association. Brooks Spencer lives in Pittsburg, and Selden P. Spencer, Jr., is a missionary of the Presbyterian church in China.

Miss Anna Learner underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis Hospital Saturday.

Parnell

Rev. E. B. Thompson of St. Joseph filled the appointment at M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Hunter of Grant City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Cox and Mr. Cox. She will attend the graduation exercises of her grand daughter, Bernice.

Mrs. Watts of Guilford, Mo., is visiting her son, E. Watts and family. Ivan Mayfield of Carpenter, Wyo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Mayfield.

O. O. Herndon and Jno. Surplus shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mr. Herndon and Mr. Surplus went down Wednesday morning. P. A. Breit received a pet monkey

Wednesday morning from his nephew, Alva Breit of Centralia, Ill.

The Farmers Exchange shipped two loads of hogs to St. Joe Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. S. A. Muse motored to Allendale Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Muse's uncle, Dick Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berg and daughter, Marie and Miss Veronica Berg of Maryville, visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaus and Miss Lena Poland.

J. P. Morris visited Monday with Jno. Melbourne, who is a patient in Maryville hospital.

Pauline Jones spent the week end with Ellen Sheley at Hopkins.

Alma Welton of Independence, Mo., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Welton.

Dr. P. E. Hoad attended the Dental convention in Kansas City this week.

Frank Canady's granary that they were using for a brooder house caught fire Tuesday morning and burned 275 chickens. They succeeded in getting out 175 chickens.

M. L. Logan shipped fifteen hundred baby chicks to Illinois Thursday.

Miss Grace Foster of Skidmore was a Maryville visitor today.

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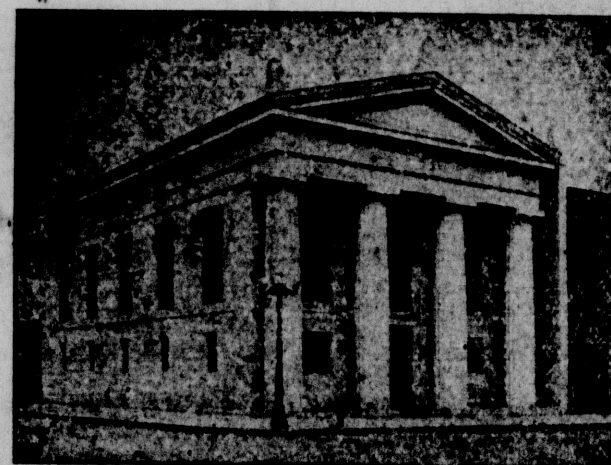


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Be sure to ask for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—sixty tablets—50 cents. One woman put on fifteen pounds in five weeks, and they are especially valuable to weak, thin children.

SOIL EROSION BIG PROBLEM

SIX YEAR TRIAL MADE AT EXPERIMENT STATION.

CROP ROTATION USED

Erosion May Be Lessened by This Practice—Land in Sod Would Require 3,500 Years to Erode.

"One of the most serious problems in Nodaway County in regard to soil maintenance is soil erosion," J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, told the Democrat-Forum and Tribune today. "At the Missouri experiment station during a six-year trial it was found that the soil cultivated four inches deep after each rain and growing no crop eroded at the rate of almost 250 tons per acre," he said. "This is equivalent to hauling off forty wagon loads of soil from each acre per year. Another plot kept in corn continuously eroded at the rate of 100 tons per acre for the six year period. The plot which was in a rotation of corn, wheat and clover eroded only one-seventh as much as the plot in corn continuously."

"In other words," Mr. Fleetwood commented, "land planted to corn continuously will lose the top seven inches in fifty-six years while land in a simple rotation of corn, wheat and clover will require 437 years to suffer the same amount of erosion."

Mr. Fleetwood then explained that "land in sod would require 3,500 years to erode the surface seven inches. If it were possible to keep land in sod, erosion would be a very simple problem. However, this is impossible, but the results at the Missouri station show that by practicing a simple rotation of crops, erosion may be cut down seven-eighths over that where corn alone is grown. It may be that one of the great benefits of crop rotation is due to the lessened erosion. At any rate it should be an added incentive to the practice of crop rotation."

Mrs. Will Harting of Jamestown, Ind., who was called here several weeks ago by the critical illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Shockley, left last Thursday for her home.

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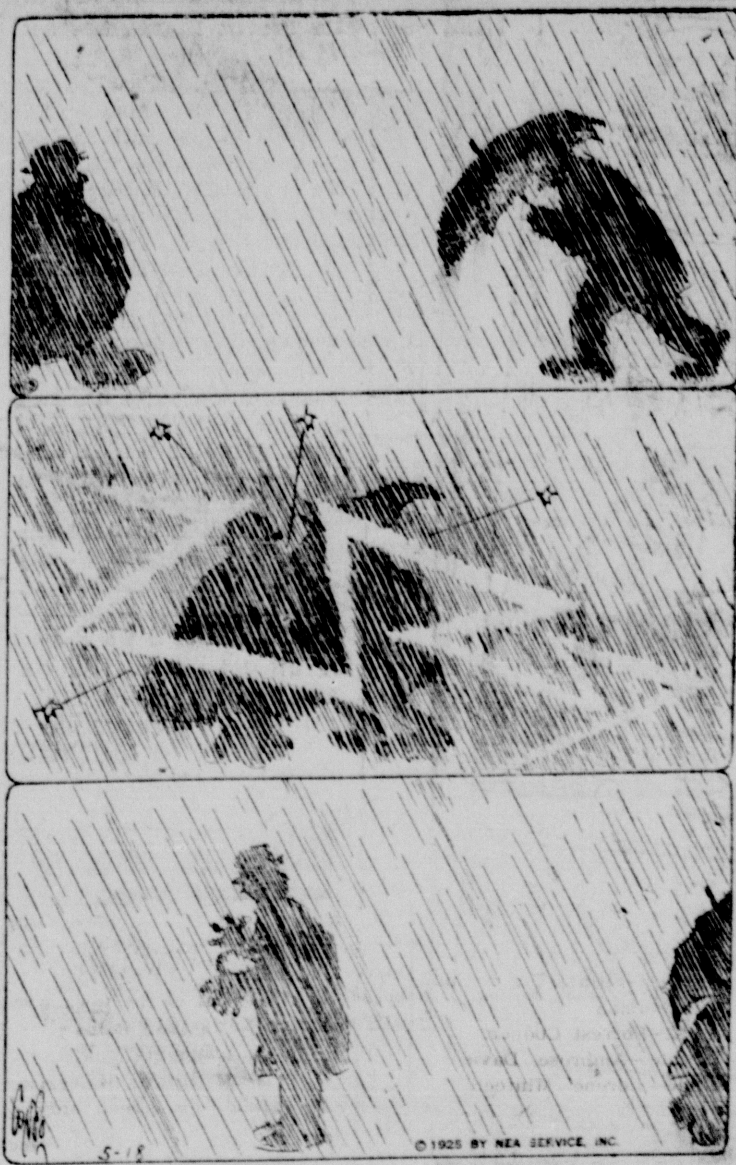
Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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To Give Entertainment at Workman Chapel

Farmer Puckett, Iowa Farm Prodigy, To Appear Under Auspices of Ladies Aid Society May 20.

Farmer Puckett, Iowa farm prodigy, will give an entertainment at Workman Chapel Wednesday evening, May 20, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. His specialty acts features him the banjo wizard and crayon wonder of the age as he illustrates with his toes, while he plays instrumental selections on the banjo. He is often referred to as a one man orchestra, playing four instruments at the same time.

His entertainments are made up of music, readings, comic lectures, banjo juggling and solos, dialects, one string solos, one handed solos, original songs, sketches, cartoon work and chalk talks.

Returns from Rochester.

L. S. Byers returned Saturday morning from Rochester, Minn., where he had been undergoing treatment at the Mayo clinic for several weeks.

Mrs. Heaton Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Heaton, who has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital, was removed to her home at 514 North Filmore street this afternoon.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Raymond L. Groves of Maryville and Betty Lou Hicks of Hamilton, Mo.

Miss Ora Mae Condon and Miss Marie Wright spent the week end in Cameron with Miss Alice McMurry, who teaches in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Freuh announce the birth of a daughter early this morning.

8th Grade Exercises at Harmony May 21

Are Postponed From May 15 Because of Weather Conditions—Somerville to Present Diplomas.

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade class of the Harmony Consolidated district No. 14 has been postponed until Thursday, May 21, according to an announcement of superintendent W. L. Lewis.

At this time the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, will be there and present the diplomas. The exercises were to have been May 15 but due to the bad condition of the roads and inclement weather were postponed until May 21.

Mrs. Bookman in Colorado.

Mrs. John Bookman is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wagers, and family, in Brush, Colorado. Mrs. Bookman was called to Brush by the illness of Mrs. Wagers.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Hert Sharp and wife to Samuel Hayworth, part of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 64, range 33, for \$3,000 consideration.

Mrs. Joe Wilson of Sheridan, Wyo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McGinness, and other relatives, will leave tomorrow for her home. Mrs. Wilson was called here several weeks ago by the death of her great-granddaughter, Mary Rose Neidel.

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In Slaying



EDWARD G. DILLON (Above)
and DR. WILLIAM A. DILLON

Edward G. Dillon, nineteen (above) as he appeared during the investigation of the mysterious slaying of his father, Dr. William A. Dillon (below), whose body was found on the campus of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where Edward was a student. Police held the youth for further questioning after they learned Dr. Dillon had taken out a \$25,000 life insurance policy shortly before his death.

"The land should be given thorough preparation to insure that all weeds and grass are killed. The beans may either single or double rowed with a corn planter. For seed the single row is much to be preferred," according to the county agent.

"Probably the best varieties for this use," Mr. Fleetwood believes, "are the Morse, Midwest, and Wilson. They should be planted at the rate of 2-3 pecks to the acre, in single rows."

The beans may be harvested with a mower for hay or a grain binder for seed."

Abandon Plans for Central Arms Control

Geneva, May 18.—The United States' refusal to co-operate with the League of Nations bureau resulted today in the abandonment of the pro-

posed central bureau for arms traffic control.

With Barmann Auto Co.

Murray Welling has accepted a position as salesman for the Barmann Auto Co., of this city.

Miss Sarah Garrett spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, northwest of Maryville.

Can Plant Soybeans

After Oats Harvested

Gives Plenty Time to Mature for Hay and in a Normal Season for the Seed, Says Fleetwood.

"A good many farmers in the county," said J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, today, "sowed sweetclover or red clover in their oats this spring depending on that for their legume crop. Where these crops fail it throws that land out of a legume for the year. This can be overcome," he said, "by the use of soybeans. After wheat or oats are harvested, there is plenty of time for soybeans to mature for hay and in a normal season for seed."

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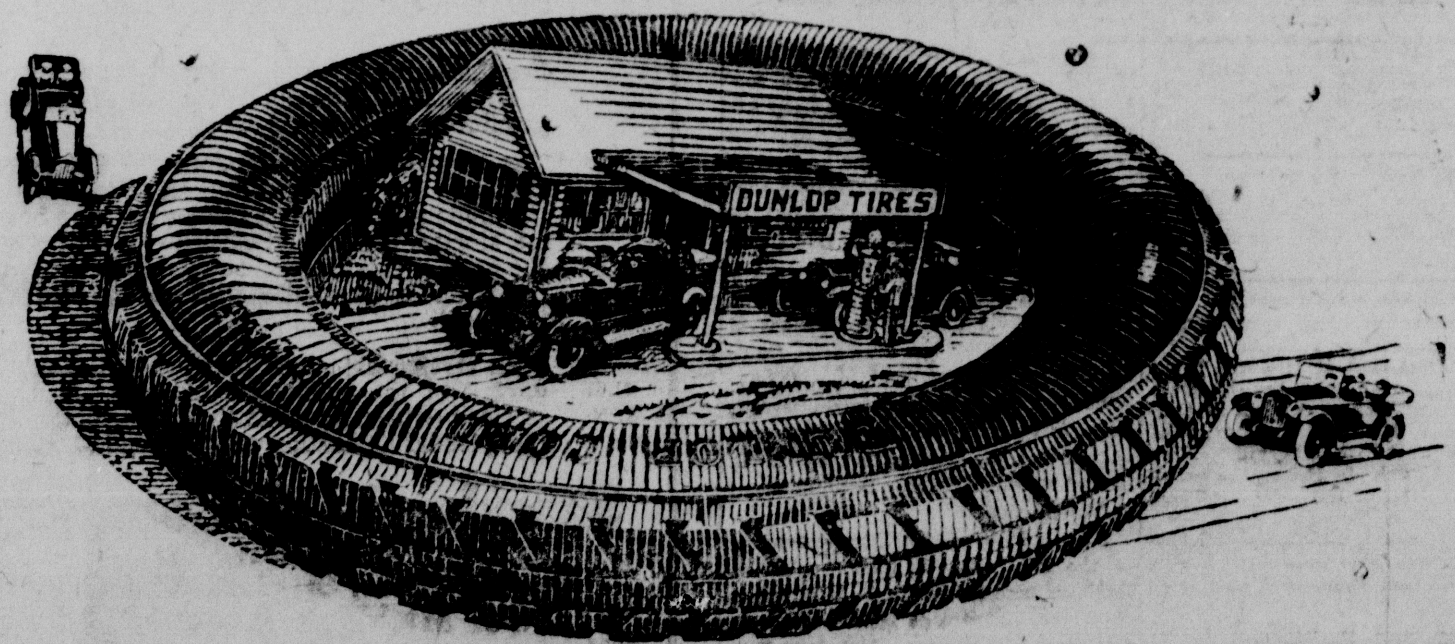
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Maryville Seed House, fodder oats, \$1.25 bu.; German millet, \$2.50; Sudan grass, \$2.80; rape seed, \$4.50; seed corn, 90-day, \$3.00; Red's Dent, \$3.00 to \$5.00; soy beans Midwest, \$3.00; Black Wilson, \$3.00; Spray your vegetables, rose bushes and hen houses, 35 cents will make you six gallons. Smith & Braniger. 13tf.

FOR SALE—Milk 10 cents quart. We don't keep Jerseys, they keep us. Moberly's Dairy. 11-23*

FOR SALE—Silver Mine seed corn and Minnesota No. 13, early yellow, 90 days, \$2.50 a bushel. S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction. 12-18*

FOR SALE—sweet potato, tomato and cabbage plants; first class plants and best variety. Strader & Chappier, Sewing Machine Exchange. Farmers phone 258. 14-20*

ON TRACK at Barnard about May 23rd, a car load of Pig Meal. Phone your orders to H. L. Groves, Barnard, Mo. 14-20

FOR SALE—No. 4 Underwood typewriter, good as new. Hanamo 3647. 13tf

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall and Yellow Jersey sweet potatoes, 75 cents hundred; early cabbage and tomato plants 2 dozen, 25 cents, hundred, 75 cents; Mango peppers, 20 cents dozen. Walter Johnson, Pickering. 13tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Orange and grape fruit land, Rio Grande Valley, Texas. One 15 acre farm 1/2 mile county seat, one acre bearing fruit, also several hundred young trees ready to set out. One 40 acre farm, corn and cotton, 2 miles county seat, or 10 acres tracts to suit parties. All fine citrus fruit land. T. E. Herdridge Tarkio, Mo. 16tf.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Extra, Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes, 75c per 100. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. 18-1f.

FOR SALE—Power washer and engine, 121 W. 11th St. 18-23*

ALUMINUM SALE—All this week at Orsborn store. Each article ten cents. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Seed corn, 100 per cent official test. Fred Bellows, Hanamo 50 KW. 18-23*

FOR SALE—Second hand Hoover in good condition. Price \$12.50. Veltre Dry Goods Co., second floor. 18-20

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Small house. Inquire at Parry's Produce Co. 16-19

WANTED—To do dressmaking. Mrs. Drennen, 505 East First street, 14-20*

FOR RENT—House, modern throughout, block east courthouse; two lots. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227. 12-1f.

FOR RENT—Pasture for cows. Thomas W. Neely, Farmers 39-15. 12-18*

FOR RENT—My residence at 317 East 6th; possession June 1st. Lloyd B. Helmer. 14tf.

FOR RENT—Basement under Henderson Shop, 209 N. Main. Hanamo 46. 12-1f.

EXPERIENCED TYPIST—Wants an office position. Inquire of Edith Howard, 23714 Farmers. 16-19*

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED to see how little money it takes to outfit a home or a couple of rooms by getting good used furniture at Case Furniture Exchange. 15-18

WANTED—Work on farm by single man, 30 years old. Experienced. Give terms. Write Box 186. Maryville. 16-22*

WANTED—Three room apartment for light housekeeping June 1. Call Hanamo 160. 18

FOR GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING. Call Arthur Smith, Phone Hanamo 424, 1109 East Jenkins St. 18-19*

FOR RENT—Two rooms; men preferred. Hanamo 4232. 18-20.

Graham Girl Held at Atchison Kan.

(Kansas City Journal) Atchison, Kas., May 17.—Miss Laura Simpson, 19 years old, of Graham, Mo., will be arraigned here tomorrow morning on a charge of converting a rented automobile, the property of Samuel Gallop, to her own uses. She was arrested in Leavenworth Friday with her sister, Marie, 20, and Miss Virginia Young, 15, of Atchison, after the trio had disappeared with the car. The latter two were released.

Lowell B. Campbell, sheriff, said this morning he received a call from the police to be on the lookout for the party in the vicinity of Graham, but the above story indicates the Atchison police found the trio.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 15.—Virginia Young of Atchison this afternoon was arrested in Leavenworth with Laura Young of Maryville, Mo., in a touring car, alleged to be the property of an Atchison taxi operator. Sheriff Edward McCullough of Atchison county drove to Leavenworth to catch the pair, but missed them as he had driven to Victory Junction, fourteen miles south of here, before he learned the pair had been arrested in Leavenworth. —Kansas City Journal.

Chief of Police Bernard Douglas said this afternoon he did not know of the foregoing parties mentioned and was of the belief their home is not Maryville.

POULTRY

SETTING EGGS—Single Comb White Leghorn, Tom Barron strain, from culled flock of extra good winter layers. Flock mated 1 male to every 12 hens. Eggs, \$3.00 per 100. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hoshor, Barnard, Mo., 10 miles south of Maryville on concrete. Feb. 18-May 18*

WILL DO CUSTOM Hatching—4c per egg; White Leghorn eggs, \$3.50 per hundred. Hanamo 4235, Farmers 224-14. A-30-1f.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks for June 1 delivery. Eggs, \$3.00 hundred. Hanamo 4235, Farmers 224-14. 8-1f.

SETTING EGGS—S. C. White Leghorn; Tom Barron strain; eggs \$3.00 per 100. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoshor, Barnard, Mo. 18-20

Market Report

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

Hogs. Receipts 3,000; market 25 to 30 cents higher.

Top, \$12.20; bulk \$12 to \$12.30.

Cattle. Receipts 3,500; market slow to 25c lower.

Bulk of steers, \$8.75 to \$10.25.

Cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$10.

Calves, \$5 to \$9.50.

Stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.25.

Sheep. Receipts 6,500; market slow to lower.

Lambs, \$12.50 to \$12.25.

Ewes, \$7.50 to \$9.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Cattle. Receipts 7,000; market steady, 10c lower.

Hogs. Receipts 7,000; market 25 to 50c higher.

Sheep. Receipts 6,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Hogs. Receipts 30,000; market active, 50c up.

Cattle. Receipts 19,000; market uneven.

Sheep. Receipts 22,000; market slow, 25c off.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs. Receipts 7,000; market 40 to 50 cents higher.

Bulk, \$11.75 to \$12.25.

Heavies, \$11.80 to \$12.25.

Butchers, \$11.70 to \$12.35.

Light, \$14.50 to \$12.35.

Pigs, \$11 to \$11.75.

Cattle. Receipts 13,000; market steady.

Prime fed steers, \$11.25 to \$14.65.

Dressed beef steers, \$8.50 to \$11.25.

Western steers, \$8.50 to \$11.

Southern steers, \$6 to \$9.75.

Cows, \$3 to \$9.25.

Heifers, \$6.25 to \$10.55.

Stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$9.25.

Bulls, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Calves, \$5.50 to \$10.

Sheep. Receipts 11,000; market slow to steady.

Spring lambs, \$11 to \$15.50.

Woolled lambs, \$14 to \$15.35.

Clipped lambs, \$11.75 to \$12.50.

Ewes, \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Wethers, \$8.25 to \$10.

Stockers and feeders, \$11.75 to \$12.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT, No. 2 red, \$1.97 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, \$1.12 to \$1.13 1/2.

No. 3 yellow, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.15.

No. 3 mixed, \$1.11 to \$1.13.

OATS—No. 3 white, 44 1/2c to 46 1/2c.

No. 4 white, 40 1/2c to 44 1/2c.

HAY—Timothy, \$5.75 to \$6.75; clover, \$17 to \$25.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT Open High Low Close

May \$1.72 1/2 \$1.74 1/2 \$1.69 \$1.69 1/2

July \$1.53 1/2 \$1.55 \$1.51 1/2 \$1.52

Sept. \$1.44 1/2 \$1.45 1/2 \$1.42 1/2 \$1.42 1/2

CORN

May \$1.13 1/2 \$1.13 1/2 \$1.12 \$1.12

July \$1.16 1/2 \$1.16 1/2 \$1.14 1/2 \$1.15

Sept. \$1.14 1/2 \$1.14 1/2 \$1.13 1/2 \$1.13 1/2

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 187; market unchanged to 2c lower. Red, unchanged.

No. 2 hard, \$1.61 to \$1.79; No. 3 hard, \$1.60 to \$1.78; No. 2 red, \$1.68 to \$1.73; No. 3 red, \$1.65 to \$1.71.

CORN—Receipts 81 cars; market 1c to 1 1/2c lower. No. 2 mixed, \$1.06 to \$1.07 1/2; No. 3 mixed, \$1.04 to \$1.06; No. 2 yellow, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.10 to \$1.11.

OATS—Receipts 15 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 49c up; No. 2 white, 51c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.09 to \$1.12.

HAY—Prairie, choice, \$8.50 to \$10; Timothy, No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; alfalfa,

choice, \$21 to \$23.

Eggs, \$27 1/2; seconds, 25c.

Putter, 4c to 45c; packing, 20c.

Hens, 20 1/2c; turkeys and young toms, 25c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 16c; geese, 10c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 18.—Grains ran into heavy liquidation in today's market on the Board of Trade, and prices slumped sharply.

Brisk selling in wheat was led by longs, disappointed by lack of support sales and a small decrease in supplies. Movement of new crop grain is getting under way in the Southwest with consignments from Nebraska reported coming to Chicago.

Crop complaints from the Southwest were more than offset by excellent prospects in the Northwest.

Corn was inclined to follow wheat. The market tone was heavy because of better weather and slow cash demands.

Oats held to a fractional reduction despite the general weakened undertone. Provisions sold off late on realizing by packer and oil interests.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Heavy hens, per lb. 18c

Light hens, per lb. 15c

Leghorns, per lb. 30c

Roosters, per lb. 8c

Ducks, per lb. 10c

Eggs, per doz. 25c

Springs, per lb. 35c

Geese, per lb. 8c

Cream, per lb. 37c

CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

School Notes.

A good crowd attended the baccalaureate services Sunday night, May 10.

The following program was given:

March played by Mrs. Leland Richards.

Hymn—By the Choir.

Invocation—Rev. C. C. James.

Solo—By Mr. Flora.

Quartet—Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Harry Alden, Miss Martha Alden, and Mrs. Miller.

Sermon—Rev. C. C. James.

Solo—Mr. Flora.

Hymn—By the Choir.

The Operetta "The Posy Bed" given by the grade pupils on Wednesday evening was a great success. The children showed the results of good training. Thirty-five dollars was realized from the Operetta.

On Thursday night the eighth grade graduates made a good showing. The ten people graduating from the eighth grade were: Anna Gill, Agnes Gill, Lena Winston, Gwendolyn Leininger, Edith Bright, Kathryn Noah, Harry Flora, Herman Brigham, Claud Minter, and W. R. Cogdill.

The following program was given. Opening address—Anna Gill.

Class Song.

Reading—Getting a History Lesson—Edith Bright.

Duet—Claud Minter and Harry Flora.

Class Statistics—Agnes Gill, and Herman Brigham.

Class History—Gwendolyn Leininger.

Reading—"A Small Boy Troubles"—W. R. Cogdill.

Piano Solo—Kathryn Noah.

Class Poem—Harry Flora.

"When Grandma Graduates"—Anna Gill, Gwendolyn Leininger, Lena Winston, and Kathryn Noah.

Solo—Claud Minter.

Closing Address—Edith Bright.

Class Song.

Address—Mr. Rolf Raynor.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Although it rained on Friday, the day of our "outdoor" picnic, it did not spoil our good time. We fooled Mr. Weather Man by having our dinner in the high school auditorium. Such eats as there were! But no bad results have yet been reported.

The Commencement exercises Friday evening were well attended considering the condition of the weather. L. M. Bek, head of Maryville Chamber of Commerce, gave a splendid address. After the presentation of diplomas the mothers and pupils of the primary grades presented Miss Jessie Summers with an ivory clock and

lovely silk hose as a token of their appreciation of her splendid service since she has been among them.

The eighth grade graduating class presented Miss Garland Groom with an ivory clock.

The pupils of the public school who deserve honorable mention for perfect attendance during the term are:

First grade—Doris Davis, Ruth De Vall and Richard Weatherman.

Second grade—Frank Cooper and Crystal Weatherman.

Third grade—Forrest Cooper.

Fourth grade—Ambrose Davis.

Fifth grade—Lorene Minter.

Sixth grade—Iva Leininger.

Seventh grade—Esther Davis, Paul Thompson and Grace Ingram.

Eighth grade—Claude Minter.

High School—Herman Parrott and Charley Thompson.

FROM THE SCHOOLS.

Conception, Missouri, May 16, 1925.

Democrat-Forum and Tribune: Maryville, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

We, as a school wish to express our appreciation to you for the Democrat-Forum during this term of school.

We have enjoyed it very much and wish to thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Blanche McCoppin, Supt.

Ralph Berger returned Saturday night from St. Joseph where he was called by the death of Mrs. Berger's sister, Mrs. Raymond Carlson, of Seneca, Kan. Mrs. Berger and son remained in St. Joseph for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold.

Nettie Edwards, Maud Shaline and Marie Gruit, Gladys Gruit and Yvonne Gruit by their next friend, Charles F. McCaffrey, Plaintiffs, vs.

Jordan C. Gruit, James Lee Gruit, Hazel DeBolt and C. F. DeBolt, her husband, Edith Neal, and Elsie Johnson, and L. J. Johnson, her husband.

Nellie Gruit, Elizabeth Gruit, Fred Gruit and Mrs. Fred Gruit, his wife, Gilbert Gruit, and Pearl Gruit, his wife, Barney Gruit, Charles Edwards, husband of Nettie Edwards, Alma McIndoo and Emer McIndoo, her husband, Mabel Loubey and George Loubey, her husband, Hattie Shoemaker and Roy Shoemaker, her husband, Goldie Wickenhoeffer and Clarence H. Wickenhoeffer, her husband and A. R. Shaline, husband of Maud Shaline, Jesse Gruit, John Gruit, Alexander Gruit, Chester Gruit, Orville Criss, Howard Criss and Viola Criss, children of Mamie Criss, deceased, Mary Bell McNeel, Allen Grant McNeel, her husband, Cora Miller Lyell and Lucius Lyell, her husband, James B. Robinson, administrator of the Estate of John R. Gruit, deceased, Defendants.

In the circuit court of Nodaway County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of said court made by the said court in the above entitled cause and a certified copy thereof dated May 16, 1925, I will, on Saturday, June 6th, 1925, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house in the City of Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

The west one-half of the southeast one-fourth and the east one-half of the east one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section one (1), in township sixty-five, (65), of range thirty-five (35):

And the southwest one-fourth and the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth and the southeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section thirty-four, in township sixty-six (66), of range thirty-four (34), all in Nodaway County, Missouri.

SPORTS

LOCALS TRIM STANBERRY 9

DEFEATS VISITORS 13 TO 5 HERE YESTERDAY.

H. BUHLER FANS 14

M. M. B. C. Will Play at Tarkio Tuesday For the Opening Game of the Season There.

The M. M. B. C. felt generous yesterday—donated Stanberry three runs in the first inning and then settled down to play baseball, defeating the visitors 13 to 5 at the ball park here.

Forsythe, starting on the mound for Maryville filled the bases and forced in a run by walking four and another Stanberry batter took first on a hit ball. Turnpseed flied out, but it was a long fly to left field and the man on third came in. Buhler came to the rescue. On a wild pitch Laughlin made the third score. Heine then fanned two and Stanberry got only two more runs during the game.

In the second inning Stanberry catcher, hit out a two-bagger and Laughlin brought him home with a single and the same thing happened again in the seventh inning.

The Maryville players touched Buckridge for runs in the four innings out of eight that they went to bat. In fact Buckridge was knocked out of the box in the seventh inning and Laughlin hurled the remaining inning and a half.

In the fifth inning about the only real exhibition of baseball was displayed when Maryville pulled the first and only double play of the game. Laughlin got on base by an error. Turnpseed, next man up, knocked out a grounder to Meyers who threw Laughlin out at second and Jameson threw Turnpseed out at first.

Buhler allowed the visitors only five hits, and they were scattered, while he retired fourteen Stanberry players by the strike-out route. He walked three during the entire game. Maryville got four two-base hits and a triple while Stanberry was credited for two two-baggers and Bishop of Stanberry clouted out a three-bagger in the ninth inning but was left there when Buhler fanned Chaffin.

Buckridge fanned three Maryville men and walked one.

Young of Maryville and Turnpseed of Stanberry were umpires.

On Tuesday of this week the M. M. B. C. plays at Tarkio for the opening game of the season there.

The score by innings:

Maryville	020 032 06X—13.
Stanberry	310 000 100—5.

The Maryville batting line-up:

Tobin, ss; Mayes, c; Liley, rf; Meyers, 2b; Jameson, 2b; Brennan, 1b; Still, cf; England, lf; Forsythe, p. Buhler for Forsythe in first inning; Young for England in eighth inning.

Stanberry: W. Besinger, 2b; Bishop, c; Laughlin, ss; Turnpseed, rf; Chaffin, 1b; Buckridge, p; H. Besinger, cf; Stockton, 2b; Dixon, lf; Laughlin in for Buckridge in seventh inning.

St. Marys Loses to Quitman Club, 4-12

Is Second Game for Church Team—E Yehle Replaces John Thompson on Mound in Fifth Frame

St. Mary's baseball team playing its second game of the season with the Quitman town team yesterday at Quitman lost by a score of 4 to 12. The Quitman batters got to John Thompson's deliveries in the fourth and fifth innings, garnering five and four runs, respectively. Eugene Yehle went in on the mound for Thompson in the fifth inning with the bases full and after unfortunate fifth frame held the Quitman players to a lone score.

Bailey hurled a good game for Quitman, allowing the St. Marys boys four scattered runs.

The St. Mary's batting order:

Joe Thompson, 2b; Herman Linne-man, 3b; A. L. Auer, c; Wagner, cf; Paul Buhler, ss; M. Wagner, lf; Zimmerman, rf; Bleuel, 1b; John Thompson and E. Yehle, pitchers.

The Quitman line-up:

Johnson, McDowell, Johnson, Ashford, Jones, Branson, Malvern, Stevens and Bailey.

The score by innings:

St. Mary's	001 001 011—4
Quitman	011 054 100—12

The members of the team will meet tomorrow night and elect a manager. Paul Buhler has been acting in this capacity to present date. The St. Mary's team is intending to arrange a schedule that will include a game every Sunday during the season.

BEARCATS BREAK RECORDS AT M. I. A. A. TRACK MEET

ARE THIRD IN MEET WITH TOTAL OF 36½ POINTS.

J. SMITH SETS RECORD

Wins 2 Mile Run—Both Relays Are Won By Northwest Teachers—Springfield Wins Meet.

With Paul Robey sprinting the last 100 yards of his 220 yard lap with just one shoe, as he threw one of his spiked shoes, the Bearcat half mile relay team of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College established a new record in this event at the M. I. A. A. track and field meet held at Kirksville Saturday.

George Smith, Dixie Davenport, Paul Robey and Frank Crane ran the four 220 yards in 1 minute 33 6-10 seconds, after the first two men had competed in five races. This broke the record of 1 minute 35 2-5 seconds made by Warrensburg last year.

Six records were broken at the state meet Saturday, and besides the half mile relay falling to Maryville, John Smith, son of Fred W. Smith, county clerk, set a record in the two mile run, winning by a foot over his nearest opponent, Hembree of Springfield. John Smith stepped the two miles in 10 minutes, 27 2-5 seconds, the former record of 10 minutes 40 2-5 seconds being held by Springfield up to Saturday.

The Maryville mile relay team copped this event. George Smith, Davenport, Crane and Wakely ran the mile in 3 minutes 38 2-5 seconds, four seconds slower than the record they set at the meet last year.

G. Smith, captain, and Davenport, ran in six races each, more than any other track men present. Davenport placed in the preliminaries of the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash and in the meet placed third in the 100 yard dash; first in the 880 yard run and ran in the relays. He did not run the finals of the 220 yard dash. G. Smith placed in the preliminaries of the high and low hurdles and in the meet placed third in the high hurdles, first in the 440 yard dash and ran in both relays. He did not run the finals of the low hurdles.

The Springfield Teachers' won the Missouri Intercollegiate meet with 47 points; Kirksville was second, with 37½ points; and Maryville third with one point less than second place winner. Warrensburg totaled 12 points and Cape Girardeau garnered 41 points.

Davenport and G. Smith tied for high-point men. Due to a misunderstanding in totaling points they have not as yet received their trophies.

Maryville would have placed higher in the meet if the regular system of awarding points had been conformed to. Four points was awarded for second place in the relays and three points for third place. Heretofore only five points have been given to the winner of the relay races.

H. Frank Lawrence, coach, said to day, that this was the last meet for the Northwest Teachers and the boys already have broken training.

In spite of a field made rather sticky by heavy rains, 7 new records were set and one old equaled. New records were set in 880 yd. run, 2 mile run, half-mile relay, shot put, high jump, discus and javelin, the record in the 220-yard low hurdles was equaled.

The summary:

Mile run—Won by Hickman, Kirksville; Holt, Warrensburg, second; Hembree, Springfield, third. Time 4:36.6.

440 yard run—Won by G. Smith, Maryville; Buckminster, Cape Girardeau, second; Brown, Warrensburg, third. Time, 53.6 seconds.

100 yard dash—Won by Hamilton, Springfield; Riggins, Kirksville, second; Davenport, Maryville, third. Time, 16.1.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Raymond, Springfield; Dalton, Cape Girardeau, second; G. Smith, Maryville, third. Time, 16.1.

880 yard run—Won by Davenport, Maryville; Hickman, Kirksville, second; Britton, Springfield, third. Time 2:04.2.

220 yard dash—Won by Hamilton, Springfield; Unger, Kirksville, second; Riggins, Kirksville, third. Time, 23.6 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Raymond, Springfield; White, Warrensburg, second; Barnes, Kirksville, third. Time, 26.8 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Maryville; Kirksville, second; Springfield, third. 3:38.2.

Half mile relay—Won by Maryville; Springfield, second; Kirksville, third. Time, 1:33.6.

Two mile run—Won by J. Smith, Maryville; Hembree, Springfield, second; Hembree, Kirksville, third. Time 10:27.2.

Pole vault—French, Warrensburg, and Hollar, Maryville, tied for first and second; Peoples, Maryville, and J. Perry, Kirksville, tied for third. Height, 11 feet, 3 inches.

High jump—Barnes, Kirksville, and Davis, Springfield, tied for first and second; Peoples and Morris, both of Maryville, tied for third; height, 5 feet, 10 inches.

Shot put—Won by Galloway, Springfield; Vail, Kirksville, second; Hendren, Kirksville, third; distance 42 feet 1½ inch.

Discus—Won by Hendren, Kirksville; Hollar, Maryville, second; Rill, Springfield, third. Distance, 128 feet 2½ inches.

Running broad jump—Won by Davis, Springfield; Unger, Kirksville, second; French, Warrensburg, third. Distance 21 feet, 2½ inches.

Javelin—Won by Mabrey, Cape Girardeau; Davis, Springfield, second; Joy, Maryville, third. Distance, 173 feet 11 inches.

The following points were made by the Bearcats in the respective events:

440 yard run, 5; 100 yard dash, 1; 120 yard high hurdles, 1; 880 yard run, 5; 1 mile relay, 5; pole vault, 4 1-2; high jump, 1; discus, 3; and javelin, 1.

Mrs. M. A. Peery spent the week-end in Trenton with their daughter, Miss Alice Peery, a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Marian Gillyuly, a College student, is spending the week end in Columbia with friends at Stephens College.

Read the Want Ads.

CULTIVATE 2 ROWS.

Cut cultivating costs in half by using a 2-row Cultivator. A boy can operate the easily controlled JOHN DEERE 2-Row Cultivator and do the work of two men. Equally successful in chucked or listed corn.

HOLT SUPPLY COMPANY.

Say Folks

Let's Go to Tarkio Tomorrow

Base Ball

MARYVILLE VS. TARKIO

3 o'Clock afternoon

Tarkio Ball Park.

"THE MIKADO"

Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera.

Fun, Music, Special Costumes and

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Linwood Theater—8:15 p. m.

"Million Dollar" Pair



Here's the "million dollar" battery of the Philadelphia Athletics, Gordon Cochran and "Lefty" Groves. Of course, the players didn't bring that sum in actual money. It's just a phrase, though they did cost the crafty Connie Mack over \$100,000 in the well known cold cash. Mack expects great things of the pair, however. Cochran, catcher, is shown on the left in the accompanying picture.

BAND TO GO WITH TEAM

DELEGATION BUSINESS MEN ALSO PLAN TRIP

OPENS TARKIO SEASON

Line-Up for Tomorrow's Game is Announced—Buhler and Mayes Are Local Battery

The Maryville Merchants' Baseball Club will be accompanied by a large delegation of business men and the Maryville band to Tarkio tomorrow for the second day of the two-day celebration there and the opening game of the Tarkio baseball season.

O. K. Bovard agreed this morning to get together as many musicians as possible for the band to take to Tarkio tomorrow, according to R. Liley, manager of the M. M. B. C. this morning.

There will be some new faces on the line-up tomorrow that will face the Tarkio aggregation. The batting line-up is announced as follows:

Phil Tobin, 2b; Roy Mayes, c; R. Liley, cf; Frank Meyers, 2b; H. E. Lawrence, ss; John Brennan, 1b; Howell England, lf; Webster Young, rf; H. Buhler, p; Gordon Joy, auxiliary pitcher, and R. Still, outfielder, will be with the team.

Barmann Auto Nine Loses to Gen. College

The Barmann Auto Co., baseball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Conception College diamond team yesterday at Old Conception. The score is reported as 22 to 1 in favor of the Collegians. Up to the sixth inning the local garagemen played a creditable game, but the last four innings spelled defeat.

The personnel of the Barmann team: Booth, Bagley, S. Brownfield, Williams, Weiderholt, Jones, W. R. Brownfield, Carter and Newton.

Paving Crew Expected to Arrive Here Today

Cook & O'Brien Construction Co., Will Commence Paving on Four Projects This Week.

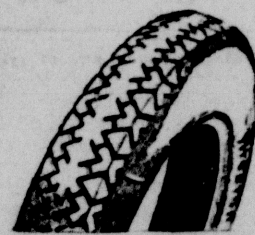
Jack Canon, superintendent of the Cook & O'Brien Construction Co., is expected to arrive in Maryville today with a paving crew and machinery. It is expected that paving operations will be commenced this week in the city on the paving contracts let to the Cook & O'Brien Construction Co. recently.

This concern was awarded the contracts for paving with seven inch reinforced concrete South Main street from Halsey to Lincoln streets, a portion of Lincoln street and on South Main to a point where the state paving stops; one block on Market between First and Second streets; and two blocks on Dunn street between Second and Fourth streets.

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East Side Square

Both Phones

Dudleys Leave Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Dudley and sons, John and Jerome, of Ashland, Ky., will leave tonight for their home after a week-end visit with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herren.

er are cousins.

Mrs. Robey to Hospital.

Mrs. A. S. Robey, who sustained a light stroke of paralysis last Thursday morning, was removed to St. Francis Hospital last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Simpich visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Gressinger of Stanberry over the week-end. Mrs. Simpich and Mrs. Gressinger are cousins.

J. R. Saffer of McFall underwent an operation Friday at St. Francis hospital in which his eye was removed.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee, 3:00. Night, 7:30 & 9:00. Admission 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—Buck Jones in "GOLD AND THE GIRL." Also a comedy, "MINERS OVER 21." TUESDAY, May 19—All star cast in

"Not One To Spare"

Based on the familiar poem "Not One to Spare," written by Mrs. E. L. Beers. Just a reminder of the old poem: "Which shall it be? Which shall it be?"

I looked at John, John looked at me. To miss seeing this picture is to miss one of the best things in life. Also International News.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, May 20 and 21—

Marguerite De La Motte, Mary Alden Stuart Homes ann William Russell in "The Beloved Brute"

Watch for dates on the big comedy drama, feature length in "THE NARROW STREET."

TOWNSENDS MAIN AT FOURTH

These Prices Effective Tuesday & Wednesday

CATSUP	PINE APPLE	STRINGLESS BEANS
Nickel Plate finest quality, large bottle 25c	Ambassador Brand sliced in rich syrup No. 1 tall can 19c	in cans cut wax or cut green. 2 cans 25c for
Small bottle 15c	No. 2 tall cans 22c	
	No. 2 1/2 tall cans 22c	
	Ambassador Brand crushed in juice. No. 1 tall cans 18c	Fancy small whole French style pack No. 2 tins, each 25c
FELS NAPTHA SOAP 2 bars 11c	No. 2 tall cans 20c	
	No. 2 1/2 tall cans 27c	

Coffee

Prices 4c to 5c per lb lower.

Nickel Plate, lb cans	50c
Dutch Blend, bulk, lb	40c
Finest Peaberry, bulk, lb	40c
Fine Golden Santos, bulk, lb	35c

Very fancy quality	MAXWELL	BEANS
CURED HAMS	HOUSE COFFEE	Heinz oven baked, 12c cans for 9c
Cured by Forsyth. Tender and not too salty, 10 to 12 lbs each, half or whole	The biggest selling brand in America. We get fresh shipments every week.	for 20c cans for 14c
Per lb 30c	1 lb cans are 55c	NAVY BEANS Choice Idaho bulk 2 lbs for 15c

FRESH BAKED	Spinach
Ginger Snaps per lb 13c	Fancy Calif pack No. 2 cans 15c for \$1.70

Chuck Veal ROAST lb 17 1/2c	TUESDAY SPECIALS in our PALACE MARKET	Chuck Beef ROAST lb 17 1/2c
FRESH M I L K	PORK LOIN ROAST, per lb 22 1/2c	PURE C R E A M
	PORK CHOPS, per lb 25c	
	SMOKED CALIF. HAMS, per lb 17 1/2c	
	VEAL STEW, per lb 15c	
	FRANKFURTERS, lb 16c	
	Fleischmann's YEAST, 3 for 10c	

Boneless pork butts in chunks, per lb 30c	Mistletoe Box Bacon, 1 lb box for 49c	Prime Rib Beef Roast, per lb 22 1/2c
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100 lb sacks Chick Grain for \$2.90	100 lb sacks Scratch Grain for \$2.80	100 lb sack Start to Finish Buttermilk Chick Feed for \$4.25
100 lb sack Steel Cut Oats for little chicks \$3.65	90 lb sack Rolled Oats for little chicks \$3.50	Also sold in small amounts.

Ivory Soap	SUNSHINE BUTTER
Guest size, 2 for 9c	CRACKERS, 35c barrels for 25c